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Town Gears Up for Yearlong Grilled Cheese Celebration

An Illinois man accused of stealing 21 tons of Wisconsin cheese was arrested Tuesday in New Jersey. Authorities said the 34-year-old man used false paperwork to obtain the $200,000 worth of Muenster cheese from K&K Cheese in Cashton, Wis. The company can't resell the cheese because they can't guarantee it wasn't tampered with, so it will be donated to charity. (AP)

TRADITIONS

"It's a rather unusual family heirloom, but I'm proud of it and we still [take it out] every Easter."

— **NANCY TITMAN,** A 94-YEAR-OLD WOMAN IN LONDON, ON HAVING THE WORLD'S OLDEST HOT CROSS BUN — BAKED ON GOOD FRIDAY IN 1821 AND PASSED DOWN THROUGH FIVE GENERATIONS, THE U.K. WEBSITE ORANGE NEWS REPORTED THURSDAY

BLAME

'Evaporated' = Delicious

The former live-in caretaker of a century-old Pennsylvania mansion is denying he drank 52 bottles of well-aged whiskey worth $100,000, saying it wouldn't have been safe to drink and that it "evaporated." John Saunders, 63, said Wednesday that the mansion's owner, Patricia Hill, is exaggerating the value of the Old Farm Pure Rye Whiskey. Saunders was charged with stealing the whiskey after his DNA was found on empty bottles. (AP)

The Big Picture

TED S. WARREN/AP

HAVE YOU SEEN MY SHED? A house sits near the edge of a landslide Wednesday on Whidbey Island, about 50 miles north of Seattle. The landslide severely damaged one home and isolated or threatened more than 30 others on the island. No one was reported injured in the slide, which happened at about 4 a.m. Wednesday.

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Lanza Home Loaded With Guns

Warrants detail Newtown shooter's cache of weapons

Newtown, Conn.

When Adam Lanza walked out of his house for the last time, he left behind firearms and knives and more than 1,600 rounds of ammunition — taking only four guns. They would suffice.

He loaded the weapons into his car, drove to Sandy Hook Elementary School, blasted his way into the building and within five minutes fired off 154 shots with a Bushmaster .223-caliber rifle. Having fatally shot 20 first-graders and six educators, he killed himself with a final, single shot from a Glock handgun. He still had more than 100 rifle bullets at hand.

Adam Lanza

Warrants released Thursday provide the most insight to date into the world of the 20-year-old gunman, a recluse who played violent video games in a house packed with weaponry that was all too real. The inventory of items taken from the spacious, colonial-style home included books on autism, a vast array of weapon paraphernalia, and images of what appears to be a dead person covered with plastic and blood.

A gun locker in Lanza's bedroom contained a metal bayonet, three samurai swords, a .323-caliber bolt-action rifle, a .22-caliber Savage Mark II rifle and a .22-caliber Volcanic starter pistol. There was literature that included a news article on a 2008 shooting at Northern Illinois University and a National Rifle Association guide to pistol shooting.

In a duffel bag, investigators found ear and eye protection, binoculars, paper targets and an NRA certificate that belonged to Adam Lanza. The NRA said Lanza was not a member.

All of the weapons used in the shooting apparently had been purchased by Lanza's mother, Nancy, with whom he lived, prosecutor Stephen J. Sedensky III said in a statement accompanying the warrants.

She was found dead in her bed; Adam Lanza had shot her the morning of the massacre, Dec. 14. Authorities also found a holiday card from Nancy Lanza containing a check made out to her son for the purchase of another firearm.

Connecticut Gov. Dannel P. Malloy expressed incredulity over the access that the troubled young man had to a cache of weapons.

"How anyone would have maintained that household that way is difficult to understand," he said.

MICHAEL MELIA AND TED SHAFFREY (AP)

SUSAN WALSH/AP

Obama on Gun Control: 'Don't Get Squishy'

The Newtown, Conn., shooting elevated gun safety to the top of President Barack Obama's agenda; at an event in Washington on Thursday, joined by the families of four children killed at Sandy Hook, he urged lawmakers not to "get squishy" in the face of opposition to gun control. "Shame on us if we've forgotten," Obama said. "I haven't forgotten those kids." Obama's event came as gun-control legislation faces an uncertain future, even though more than 80 percent of people say in polling they support expanded background checks. (AP)

Conceding Defeat: Conservative talk show how Rush Limbaugh said Thursday on his radio show that conservatives have lost the gay marriage debate and that it is now "inevitable." "This issue is lost," he said. "I don't care what the Supreme Court does. This is inevitable. And it's inevitable because we lost the language on this." Limbaugh added that conservatives lost the debate because they allowed the term "marriage" to be "bastardized." (THE WASHINGTON POST)

In Brief

BOSTON

Boston's Mayor Says He Won't Seek a Sixth Term

Menino

An at times emotional Boston Mayor Thomas Menino told well-wishers gathered at the city's historic Faneuil Hall on Thursday that he won't seek re-election to an unprecedented sixth term after nearly two decades in office. (AP)

TULSA, OKLA.

7,000 Dental Patients Urged to Get HIV Tests

The Oklahoma Board of Dentistry said Thursday that 7,000 patients of Oklahoma oral surgeon Dr. W. Scott Harrington should undergo testing for HIV and hepatitis after officials looking into the source of a patient testing positive for both hepatitis C and HIV discovered the dentist's instruments weren't being cleaned properly. (AP)

Clarification

A box in the Weekend Pass story "You're a Poet" on Thursday's page E4 may have been misleading. The National Portrait Gallery exhibit "Poetic Likeness: Modern American Poets," which runs through April 28, features portraits of both living and dead writers.

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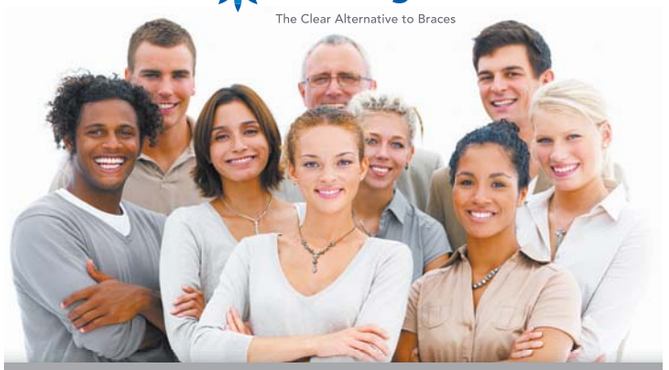

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In-Your-Face Marketing

CDC hopes graphic anti-smoking ads will help people quit

New York

Government health officials on Thursday launched the second round of a graphic ad campaign that is designed to get smokers off tobacco, saying they believe the last effort persuaded tens of thousands to quit.

The ads feature sad, real-life stories: There is Terrie, a North Carolina woman who lost her voice box. Bill, a diabetic smoker from Michigan who lost his leg. And Aden, a 7-year-old boy from New York who has asthma attacks from secondhand smoke.

"Most smokers want to quit. These ads encourage them to try," said Dr. Tom Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The CDC campaign cost $48 million and includes TV, radio and online spots as well as print ads and billboards.

Repeat Performance

Like last year, the current 16-week anti-smoking campaign spotlights real people who were hurt and/or disfigured by smoking. Terrie Hall, a 52-year-old throat cancer survivor who had her voice box removed about a dozen years ago, makes a repeat performance. In a new ad, Hall speaks with the buzzing sound of her electrolarynx and advises smokers to make a video of themselves now. "I wish I had," she says. "The only voice my grandson's ever heard is this one." (AP)

The spending comes as the agency is facing a tough budget squeeze, but officials say the ads should more than pay for themselves by averting future medical costs to society. Smoking is the leading cause of preventable illness and death in the United States.

Last year's similar $54 million campaign was the agency's first and largest national advertising effort. The government deemed it a success: That campaign triggered an increase of 200,000 calls to quit lines.

After decades of decline, the adult smoking rate has stalled at roughly 20 percent in recent years. Advocates say the campaign provides a necessary jolt to a weary public that has been listening to government warnings about the dangers of smoking for nearly 50 years.

"There is an urgent need to continue this campaign," said Matthew Myers, president of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, in a statement. MIKE STOBBE (AP)

Barbara Walters to Retire in 2014

New York

Barbara Walters plans to retire next year, ending a television career that began more than a half century ago and made her a trailblazer in news and daytime TV.

Walters

Someone who works closely with Walters said the plan is for her to retire in May 2014 after a series of special programs saluting her career. The person spoke on condition of anonymity Thursday.

Walters, 83, was hospitalized earlier this year after taking a fall in Washington and for a case of the chickenpox.

Her television career began in 1961 when she was hired as a writer for the "Today" show. She graduated quickly to on-air work and became the show's co-host before leaving in 1976 to become co-anchor of ABC's evening news — the first woman in such a role for a television network.

Now, largely retired from ABC News already, her main work is at "The View," the daytime hit she created in 1997. (AP)

Hearsay

"He told me. I guess he and my mom decided that that was, you know, how it needed to be done. So yeah, I was devastated."

— **CATE EDWARDS,** THE OLDEST DAUGHTER OF JOHN EDWARDS AND ELIZABETH EDWARDS, ON HIM TELLING HER HE WAS HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH RIELLE HUNTER, IN EXCERPTS FROM AN INTERVIEW THAT WILL AIR FRIDAY ON "TODAY" AND "ROCK CENTER WITH BRIAN WILLIAMS"

$5K **The additional amount** college freshmen could end up paying for the same loans their older siblings have, if Congress doesn't keep interest rates from doubling, according to the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. (AP)

World

U.S. Flexes Air Power in S. Korea

2 bombers join drills in a move likely to infuriate the North

Seoul, S. Korea

In a show of force following weeks of North Korean bluster, the U.S. on Thursday took the unprecedented step of announcing that two of its nuclear-capable B-2 bombers joined joint military drills with South Korea, dropping dummy munitions on an island range.

The announcement is likely to further enrage Pyongyang, which has issued a flood of ominous statements to highlight displeasure over the drills and U.N. sanctions over its nuclear test last month. But there were signs Thursday that it is willing to go only so far.

A North Korean industrial plant operated with South Korean know-how was running normally, despite the North's shutdown a day earlier of communication lines used to move workers and goods across the border to the Kaesong complex.

U.S. Forces Korea said in a statement that the B-2 stealth bombers flew from a U.S. air base in Missouri and dropped dummy munitions on the South Korean island range before returning home. It was unclear whether America's stealth bombers were used in past annual drills with South Korea, but this is the first time the military has announced their use.

> **"Tension rises almost every year ... but as soon as those drills end, things quickly return to normal."**
>
> — **SUNG HYUN-SANG** OF MANSUN CORP., WHOSE COMPANY EMPLOYS NORTH KOREANS, ON THE IMPACT OF THE ANNUAL U.S.-SOUTH KOREAN MILITARY DRILLS ON RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA

The statement follows an earlier U.S. announcement that nuclear-capable B-52 bombers participated in the joint military drills.

The announcement will likely draw a strong response from Pyongyang. North Korea sees the military drills as part of a U.S. plot to invade and becomes particularly upset about U.S. nuclear activities in the region. Washington and Seoul say the drills are routine.

North Korea has already threatened nuclear strikes on Washington and Seoul in recent weeks. It said Wednesday there was no need for communication in a situation "where a war may break out at any moment." Earlier this month, it said that it considers void the armistice that ended the Korean War in 1953.

Analysts see a full-blown North Korean attack as unlikely, though there are fears of a more localized conflict. HYUNG-JIN KIM AND SAN KIM (AP)

Myanmar Warns It May Use Force To Stop Rioting

Yangon, Myanmar

Myanmar President Thein Sein said Thursday that his government will use force if necessary to quell deadly religious rioting that started last week, as attacks on Muslims by Buddhist mobs continued in several towns.

In his first public comments on the violence, Thein Sein warned in a televised speech that he would make all legal efforts to stop "political opportunists and religious extremists" trying to sow hatred between faiths.

Police announced Thursday that 42 people have been killed, 37 religious buildings and 1,227 houses have been damaged or destroyed, and 68 arrests have been made in the three affected regions since the unrest started March 20. (AP)

Mortar Attack at University in Syria Kills 10

SANA/AP

DOCTORS TREAT A MAN INJURED IN THE SHELLING of a university cafeteria in Damascus, Syria, on Wednesday in this photo released by Syrian state media. At least 10 students were killed and dozens injured. It was unclear who fired the rounds. The government blamed "terrorists," its term for the rebels, and anti-regime activists accused the regime.

Fight Like Fidel: Fight your way through swamps with guerrillas clad in the olive green of Fidel Castro and Ernesto "Che" Guevara. The mission: Topple 1950s Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista. Cuban programmers have unveiled a 3-D video game that puts a Cuban twist on gaming, letting players re-create clashes from the 1959 revolution. The game is expected to be released in Cuba in the coming months. There are no plans to sell it overseas. (AP)

In Brief

L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO/AP

Pope Francis kisses an inmate's foot to mark Maundy Thursday in Rome.

ROME

Pope Francis Further Humbles Tradition

Pope Francis washed and kissed the feet of a dozen inmates at a juvenile detention center in a Holy Thursday ritual that he celebrated for years as archbishop and is continuing now that he is pope. Two of the 12 were women, a remarkable choice given that the rite re-enacts Jesus' washing of the feet of his male disciples. (AP)

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Mandela Hospitalized

A lung infection that has plagued Nelson Mandela has struck again, prompting doctors to admit the 94-year-old former president to a hospital. South Africa's presidency said Thursday that the anti-apartheid leader was responding well to treatment and the medical team was acting with caution due to his age. (AP)

Hearsay

> **"They are evil things that fly so high you don't see them but all the time you hear them. Night and day we hear this sound."**
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> — **GHULAM RASOOL,** WHO RECENTLY SAID THAT HE FLED HIS HOME TO ESCAPE RELENTLESS AIRSTRIKES FROM U.S. DRONES TARGETING MILITANTS IN A REMOTE PART OF AFGHANISTAN

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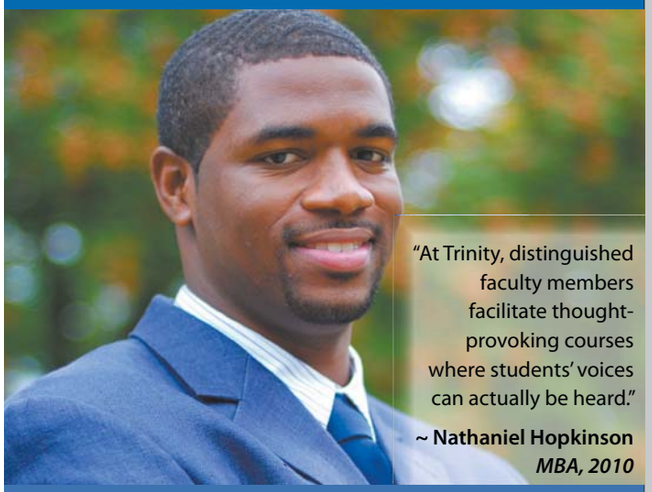

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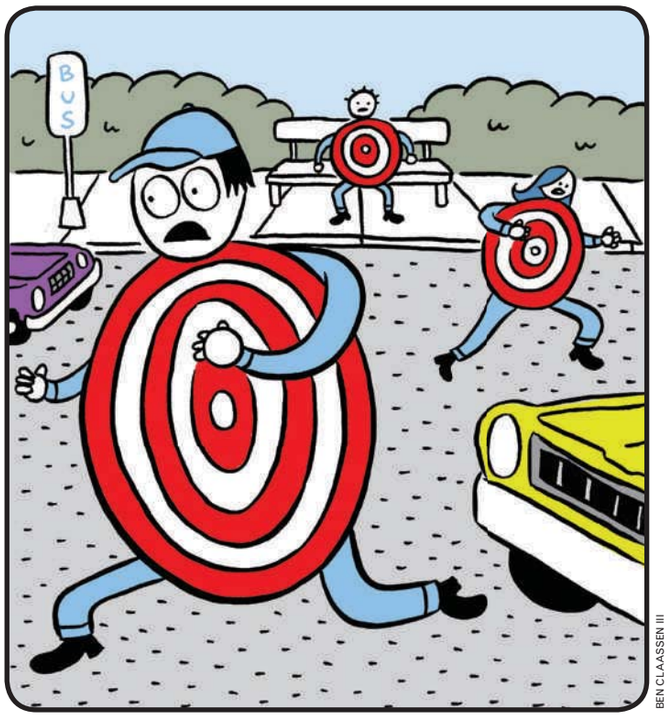

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Moving Targets

You have to worry about getting hit if you're playing dodgeball. You shouldn't have to if you're taking a walk and obeying traffic laws. At least, that was my theory before I started reading stories nearly every day about pedestrians getting knocked over.

On Tuesday morning, a woman was smacked by a car in a residential Bethesda neighborhood. Later that day, a driver struck three people near a bus stop in Northwest. On Wednesday, it was three people at a bus stop in Northeast. And a week ago, it was 71-year-old Ruby Whitfield, who was in a marked crosswalk by New Samaritan Baptist Church on Florida Avenue when she was fatally hit by a drunken driver.

At a vigil held at the church Tuesday night to honor Whitfield, Mayor Vincent Gray promised to install a traffic signal in front of the church. And while that's a nice gesture — and a helpful one for other folks in the neighborhood — it doesn't address the larger pedestrian problem we seem to have here.

The Twitterverse responded to the spike in incidents with "#pedestriansafetytips" — tongue-in-cheek suggestions of how we should conduct ourselves when on two feet.

"Make eye contact w drivers b4 entering the street — they might lipread your last words & pass them on to your family," suggested @mcmoots. "Before crossing, look right, then left, then right again. Then left again, then right, then, screw it, go back home," offered @schonbergerben.

Several of my favorites (including "Walking across the street is good exercise. But running out of the way is EVEN BETTER Win/win!") came from @bikepedantic, otherwise known as 37-year-old transportation planner Darren Buck. The Arlington resident hopes the gallows humor highlights a serious problem: "We accept so many of these incidents as accidents. People getting hit by cars isn't a natural thing. It's preventable."

By Vicky Hallett

The District Department of Transportation has been addressing the problem by putting in traffic signals with leading pedestrian intervals (that's when the walk sign flips on a few seconds before a green light to give pedestrians a head start into an intersection). D.C. Council member Mary Cheh noted the improvement at the start of a hearing Monday dealing with pedestrian and bicycle safety.

Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner Noah Smith was there to testify about his pet peeve: construction projects that block sidewalks and bike lanes. Smith's district includes the intersection of 14th and U streets NW, one of the city's most accident-prone. It doesn't help that developers are working on both sides of 14th Street, and while the project on the east side provides a protected walkway, the west side's doesn't. His constituents demand sidewalks.

Giving pedestrians a fair share of the road is a no-brainer. Forcing drivers to pay attention to foot traffic should be, too.

Although I don't dispute the wisdom of @twjpdx23 — "One great way to make sure you're visible is to set yourself on fire before crossing the street" — there has to be an easier way to get noticed.

Mobile Metro 2.0: Metro's mobile website, long a simple and threadbare resource, has received a face-lift. Richard Sarles, Metro's general manager, unveiled the new version Thursday. It is meant to be more interactive and user-friendly. The features better replicate the experience of using Metro's desktop site, and it also includes an option to find service nearby, showing bus routes and rail stations in the vicinity of a phone's location or a particular address. (TWP)

JASON HORNICK PHOTOS/FOR EXPRESS

Meridian Pint's Sam Fitz talks shop at BrewExpo America during the Craft Brewers Conference at the Washington Convention Center.

Welcome to A Beer Town

This week's Craft Brewers Conference puts D.C. suds in the national spotlight

Washington

After this week, D.C.'s reputation will never be the same. When the 2013 Craft Brewers Conference comes to an end today, nobody will blink if you call us a beer town.

In just a few years, the nation's capital has gone from having no breweries and a humble scene to having one of the most distinctive beer cultures in the country.

After the Heurig Brewery closed in 1956, making way for the Kennedy Center, there hadn't been a brewery in the district until 2011, when DC Brau opened its doors at 3178 Bladensburg Road NE. Now there are three within the city's limits, and two more are in the works. Since 2008, at least 11 have opened if you include certain suburbs.

The Brewers Association's annual gathering is the Super Bowl of craft beer — a product that comes from traditional, independent breweries of a certain size. The event brings together brewers, distributors, retailers, enthusiasts and professionals of all sorts. But it isn't held just anywhere.

"I've always seen CBC go down somewhere else, or read about it," said Drew Swift, the general manager at Meridian Pint in Columbia Heights. "For us to be chosen means that people are finally recognizing the scene and giving it some respect."

That respect is not easy to come by, especially from veteran West Coasters. "Coming from Seattle, you get quite a few eclectic styles," said beer enthusiast Dalona Foster while visiting the soon-to-open Bluejacket brewery near Nationals Park. But "each brewery [here] has their own unique twist to offer ... I'm pretty impressed."

Many see the recent growth as just the beginning.

"It's no accident that we chose D.C. to start our brewery up," said Will Durgin, who formerly worked for Oregon's Pyramid Brewery and is now the head brewer at Atlas Brew Works, which aims to open this year at 2052 West Virginia Ave. NE. "The potential here is absolutely gigantic."

Though Baltimore and Philadelphia have traditionally been considered the front-runners as beer cities in the mid-Atlantic, the Washington area has arrived to the scene.

"It used to be that we were very much a little brother to Philly," said Sam Fitz, the beer director at Meridian Pint. There is an argument that we've surpassed them as "one of, if not [the], premier East Coast beer scenes," he said. "I can't think of a bar that's opened in the past two years that hasn't opened with craft beer."

But what makes a good beer town? It's not just the beer. Or the breweries. What makes D.C. unique is the melange of tastes and the transcendent interest in craft beer.

"What I'm consistently impressed by is how it's not just the beer geeks that are into the beer anymore," said Greg Engert, beer director for the Neighborhood Restaurant Group. "It's everybody."

"It's an opportunity for us to showcase what we're doing and how we're establishing our own community and our own culture."

— **DAVE COLEMAN,** CO-FOUNDER OF 3 STARS BREWING COMPANY IN NORTHWEST

D.C. resident Irina King happily enjoyed a New Belgium Rampant Imperial IPA at Smith Commons on Tuesday during its Masters of the Craft Beer Universe event series. "It's amazing," she said. "In New York, in Charleston, in the South, it's nothing like here. People love beer here. And they appreciate the fact that it's from D.C., it's homegrown. It's not a fad."

Dan Kopman, co-founder of Schlafly Beer and a lobbyist for the Brewers Association, summed up why D.C. is a unique beer experience: There is an international community that demands imports and there are people from around the country who are interested in their hometown or regional beers. "You overlay that with new breweries starting up here in the District and it just creates this synergy of international, national, [and] local," Kopman said on the floor of the trade show Wednesday. "You won't get that in other cities." CLINTON YATES (EXPRESS)

Craft Beer By the Numbers

$10.2B

The estimated total retail revenues for the craft beer industry in 2012

6.5%

The volume of craft beer in the total U.S. beer market in 2012, up from 5.7 percent in 2011

2,403

The number of craft beer breweries operating in the U.S. in 2012, including 409 new brewery openings and only 43 closings

108,440

The estimated number of workers that small breweries employed in 2012

SOURCE: THE BREWERS ASSOCIATION, THE TRADE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING SMALL AND INDEPENDENT AMERICAN BREWERS

Mr. Beer Goes to Washington

Besides the size of the venue, the decision to bring this year's Craft Brewers Conference to D.C. was also policy-related. On Tuesday, more than 200 brewery owners, CEOs and employees lobbied on Capitol Hill to gain support for new federal excise tax legislation. "The decision to come here first started getting momentum in 2009," said Bob Pease, chief operating officer of the Brewers Association. "The vision at that time was that we would come here and we would have hundreds of our members engage in some type of advocacy effort [and] that Washington would blossom into a great craft beer community ... Much of that has come to fruition." C.Y.

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Gray Releases Budget

Mayor calls for new spending initiatives, no new taxes or fees

Washington

D.C. Mayor Vincent Gray is proposing a $10.1 billion budget that includes new spending on affordable housing, libraries and police and fire department vehicles.

The district ended the past fiscal year with a more than $400 million surplus. While most went into the city's reserve fund, Gray is proposing new spending because the city's income, corporate and sales taxes are expected to keep growing.

D.C. PUBLIC LIBRARY/THE FREELON GROUP

A $103 million renovation of the city's central library is a major part of Mayor Vincent Gray's budget.

The budget includes no new taxes or fees. It also includes no tax reductions beyond eliminating an unpopular tax on municipal bonds from other states.

Major new initiatives include $100 million in new spending on affordable housing and a $103 million renovation of the city's central library.

Gray also is proposing $8 million for new fire department vehicles and $7.2 million for police vehicles. (AP)

Debate Over Arlington Streetcar Gets Heated

Washington

The fate of the Columbia Pike streetcar project may be in the hands this spring of federal transit authorities who are deciding whether to fund it, but for the 350-plus Arlingtonians who turned out to a sometimes raucous forum Wednesday night, the issue was all about local choices.

The $250 million streetcar system, from Baileys Crossroads to Pentagon City, has been in planning stages for 15 years. But as the county awaits word on federal funding, opposition to the line has grown and organized, based on the argument that a modern bus rapid transit system would do nearly the same job and would be as much as $200 million cheaper.

Pro- and anti-streetcar factions had it out in Kenmore Middle School as a moderator struggled to keep the rowdy crowd in control.

The county staff and four of the five elected board members said a streetcar line is needed because it can carry about twice as many passengers as a bus can and an estimated 14,000 new apartments and condos will be built in the area in the next decade or two.

But many current Columbia Pike residents, who pay some of the most affordable rents in the county, worry that they will be driven from their homes. PATRICIA SULLIVAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

D.C. Fire Chief Apologizes for Response Times

Washington

The District of Columbia's fire chief has apologized for recent failures that led to slow ambulance response times, but two D.C. Council members say they remain concerned about the chief's management of the department given its staff and equipment shortages.

Chief Kenneth Ellerbe told a D.C. Council committee Thursday that the department's fleet "maintains an acceptable level of readiness."

Earlier this month, a D.C. police officer injured in a hit-and-run had to wait 15 minutes for an ambulance from Maryland. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, March 28

District

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	6-6-1
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	0-3-3
Mid-day DC 4	6-1-7-1
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	1-1-6-3
Mid-day D.C. Five	8-6-4-0-2
Evening D.C. Five (Wed.)	3-2-1-9-2
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	3-33-36-37-39 (16)

Maryland

Mid-day Pick 3	7-0-4
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	8-1-5
Mid-day Pick 4	0-4-3-9
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	0-1-8-4
Match 5 (Wed.)	1-17-20-28-30 (11)
Multi-Match (Mon.)	4-5-15-18-25-26

Multi-State Games

Power Play	7-37-43-48-52
Powerball	16

Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3	2-0-3
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	8-2-0
Mid-day Pick 4	3-9-2-3
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	1-8-2-2
Mid-day Cash 5	1-12-14-17-22
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	4-8-12-25-32
Win For Life (Wed.)	6-15-19-23-33-38 (36)

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a claims location. Drawings that occur after Express' deadline will be published two days later.

JON BENEDICT/EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

READY TO REIGN

When the Nationals shut down Stephen Strasburg last September, it was with the young pitcher's long-term health in mind. Entering the 2013 season, the 24-year-old no longer has that highly disputed innings limit, and Strasburg is expected to be the ace on one of the top rotations in all of baseball.

The Nationals' decision to sit Strasburg drew plenty of criticism, considering the right-hander was healthy and performing at an elite level when Washington took him out of the rotation. He was 15-6 with a 3.16 ERA in his first full season back since undergoing Tommy John surgery.

But now Strasburg appears poised for the long haul, evidenced by the amount of pitches he's thrown this spring. In a March 16 exhibition against Houston, he threw 93 pitches in a 4-2 loss. In his major league career, Strasburg has surpassed the 93-pitch mark in only 24 starts. The reins on the Nats' opening day starter seem to have loosened.

OPENING DAY
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"It's starting to click a little bit," Strasburg told The Washington Post. "The biggest thing is not really stressing about how the ball feels at the end. You're still kind of building. I know that the more times I get out there and get my pitch count up, I'm going to feel just exactly the same as I came into the game."

While Strasburg garners most of the attention, he's part of one of the deepest pitching staffs in the league.

Gio Gonzalez, Jordan Zimmermann, Ross Detwiler and Dan Haren round out a young and talented rotation that could accomplish a lot in 2013. A season ago, Gonzalez, Zimmermann and Detwiler combined for an ERA of 3.06 and 465 strikeouts. Haren signed a one-year deal with the Nationals this offseason and hopes to bounce back from a down 2012 season (12-13, 4.33 ERA) with the Angels.

Many national pundits are buying into the hype surrounding this year's Washington team, mostly because of what's expected out of its pitchers. Both Sports Illustrated and ESPN The Magazine picked the Nationals to win the World Series.

On top of team honors, both Strasburg and 20-year-old Bryce Harper are predicted to win Cy Young and NL MVP, respectively, in preseason predictions by Sports Illustrated reporters.

Harper, who won NL rookie of the year as a teenager last season, raised his batting average to .484 this spring after he reached base for an 11th-straight at-bat Wednesday.

Expectations will be at an all-time high for the first time since the Nationals moved to Washington in 2005. If pitching is indeed what wins championships, then a World Series title is certainly not out of the question. JASON BUTT (FOR EXPRESS)

NEW NATS

Dan Haren, P
Starter won 28 games in the past two years with the Angels.

Rafael Soriano, P
Signed a two-year deal after saving 43 games for the Yankees in 2012.

Denard Span, CF
New lead-off hitter was acquired in a trade with the Twins.

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NL EAST PREDICTION

1

Washington Nationals

After having the best record in baseball last year, the Nats' lineup, rotation and bullpen all got better ... at least on paper.

2

Atlanta Braves

The addition of the Upton brothers makes Atlanta's outfield one of the best in baseball, offensively and defensively.

3

Philadelphia Phillies

Philadelphia still has a chance to have one of the top rotations if Cole Hamels, Cliff Lee and Roy Halladay can all stay healthy this year.

4

New York Mets

The only way New York sniffs .500 is if it has award-winning seasons from David Wright (possible) and Jon Niese (much less possible).

5

Florida Marlins

When they had talent for at least part of the season, the Marlins lost 93 games in 2012. Without talent, this could get ugly.

JEFFREY TOMIK (EXPRESS)

THE FAVORITES*

*** As long as everything goes as planned.** On paper, the Nationals improved in every way this offseason. But exceeding low expectations is much easier than being the team to beat. A lot needs to go right for a team to make the playoffs. In 2012, Adam LaRoche had the best season in his nine-year career, the top of the rotation never missed a start until Stephen Strasburg was shut down, and the bullpen pitched better than anyone expected. Can the Nats repeat all of that success? Washington wasn't the only NL East team to make changes: The Braves and the Phillies are poised to unseat the reigning NL East champs. JEFFREY TOMIK (EXPRESS)

CATCHER

WILSON RAMOS

Best case: He stays healthy and gets his power back. In 2011, he had 15 home runs and 52 RBIs.

Worst case: He struggles in his first season back from a torn ACL in his right knee.

FIRST BASE

ADAM LaROCHE

Best case: A repeat of 2012, when he had a career-high 33 homers and 100 RBIs and hit .271.

Worst case: A repeat of 2011, when he hit .172 with three homers and played in just 43 games.

SECOND BASE

DANNY ESPINOSA

Best case: He keeps improving his power numbers after hitting 17 home runs in 2012.

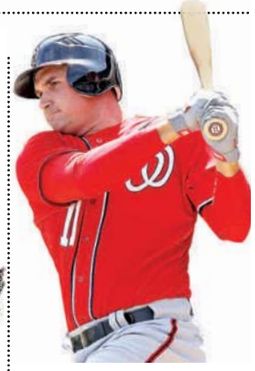
Worst case: His strikeouts, an NL-most 189 last year, make him a liability in the lineup.

SHORTSTOP

IAN DESMOND

Best case: He wins his second-straight Silver Slugger award and keeps improving defensively.

Worst case: His inability to draw walks and get on base affects his power at the plate.



THIRD BASE

RYAN ZIMMERMAN

Best case: He plays in more than 145 games for the second time since 2007 and is an MVP candidate.

Worst case: His shoulder injury becomes a problem again, and his defense and power at the plate suffer.

BASEBALL MEMORIES

The Washington Post will be collecting the favorite baseball stories from Nationals players, coaches and fans all season. Share your own memory or read others' at washingtonpost.com/grid/nationals/baseball-memories or post one on Twitter using the hashtag #BaseballMemories.

"In the backyard with my mom or my dad — either of them could pitch — and I had one of those big, red whiffle ball bats, and they would throw for hours and hours and hours. I wouldn't let them go in until I hit for hours."

— THIRD BASEMAN RYAN ZIMMERMAN

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NO. 1 STARTER

STEPHEN STRASBURG

Best case: He wins the Cy Young. In 45 career starts, Strasburg is 21-10 with a 2.94 ERA.

Worst case: He fizzles down the stretch. Last year he had a 4.14 ERA in his final 10 starts.

NO. 2 STARTER

GIO GONZALEZ

Best case: Once again he's a Cy Young candidate, winning 20 games with a sub-3.00 ERA.

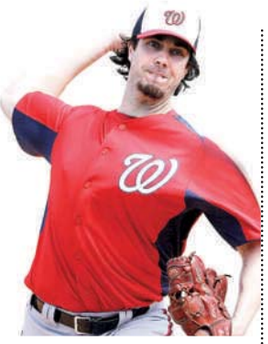
Worst case: He has control issues and leads the majors in walks for the second time in three years.

NO. 3 STARTER

JORDAN ZIMMERMANN

Best case: He pitches like he did during the first four months of the 2012 season (2.28 ERA).

Worst case: He pitches like he did during the last two months of the 2012 season (4.40 ERA).



NO. 4 STARTER

DAN HAREN

Best case: He reverts to his 2011 form, when he finished seventh in the AL Cy Young voting.

Worst case: The 32-year-old's 6.39 ERA this spring is an indication of what's to come.

NO. 5 STARTER

ROSS DETWILER

Best case: In his first full season as a starter, he's able to withstand the long year.

Worst case: Left-handers, who smashed 12 homers off him last season, continue to slug the lefty.

LEFT FIELD

BRYCE HARPER

Best case: His hot spring (.476 in 63 at-bats) carries over to the regular season.

Worst case: His sore left thumb is a more-serious injury, and pitchers are able to adjust to Harper in his second season.

CENTER FIELD

DENARD SPAN

Best case: He's the ideal leadoff hitter and center fielder the Nats have been looking for.

Worst case: He's not an impact on the base paths (17 steals in 2012) and doesn't walk.

RIGHT FIELD

JAYSON WERTH

Best case: The veteran remains the Nats' leader and is able to fill in nicely in the No. 2 hole.

Worst case: His power numbers never return after hitting just five homers in 81 games in 2012.

SETUP MAN

DREW STOREN

Best case: He becomes the dominant back-end reliever he was in 2011 (43 saves).

Worst case: He never recovers from his Game 5 collapse (four runs allowed in the ninth).

CLOSER

RAFAEL SORIANO

Best case: The Nats' top free agent pickup makes the bullpen better with his veteran experience.

Worst case: He declines, and the Nats must fall back on Tyler Clippard and Drew Storen.

"[My older brother] dragging me out when I was about 6 years old and playing catch with him. And when I got in little league, I had to catch him, when I was 9 years old in Little League, because nobody else could catch his fastball. But I'd been catching it for three years. ... My only problem with that was I was a little runt and the shin guards came up to my thighs."

— MANAGER DAVEY JOHNSON

"When I was playing tee ball, I remember getting to third base and my dad coming up to me and actually taking me out of the game because I had chicken pox."

— RELIEF PITCHER DREW STOREN

MUST-SEE SERIES

1 Braves @ Nats

APRIL 11-13

The Nats get their first look at home vs. their toughest division foe. The Braves may have the best lineup in the NL.

2 Giants @ Nats

AUG. 13-15

The World Series champions come to town, setting up a matchup of two of the top pitching staffs in the majors.

3 Orioles @ Nats

MAY 27-30

The Battle of the Beltways is a four-game series, with the opening two games at Nats Park and the last two at Camden Yards.

4 Tigers @ Nats

MAY 7 & 8

What if there's a Stephen Strasburg-Justin Verlander duel? That would probably be the best pitching matchup ever at Nats Park.

5 Dodgers @ Nats

JULY 19-21

The first series after the All-Star break could be an NLCS preview.

JEFFREY TOMIK (EXPRESS)

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TV Lineup

JONATHAN DANIEL/GETTY IMAGES

Tom Izzo has led Michigan State to six Final Four appearances since 1999.

Friday

7 P.M. The Wizards have won six of 10 as they head to Orlando. CSN

7:15 P.M. No. 1 Louisville dominated its first two games — winning by a combined 57 points — and faces Pac-12 champion No. 12 Oregon in the Midwest Regional semis. CBS

7:37 P.M. Two of the teams with the most NBA-ready talent — No. 1 Kansas and No. 4 Michigan — play in Arlington, Texas. TBS

9:45 P.M. Tom Izzo and Coach K will be roaming the sidelines in a marquee coaching battle as No. 3 Michigan State and No. 2 Duke fight for a spot in the Elite Eight. CBS

9:57 P.M. Will the Cinderella run of 15th-seeded Florida Gulf Coast continue? No. 3 Florida stands in its way. TBS

Saturday

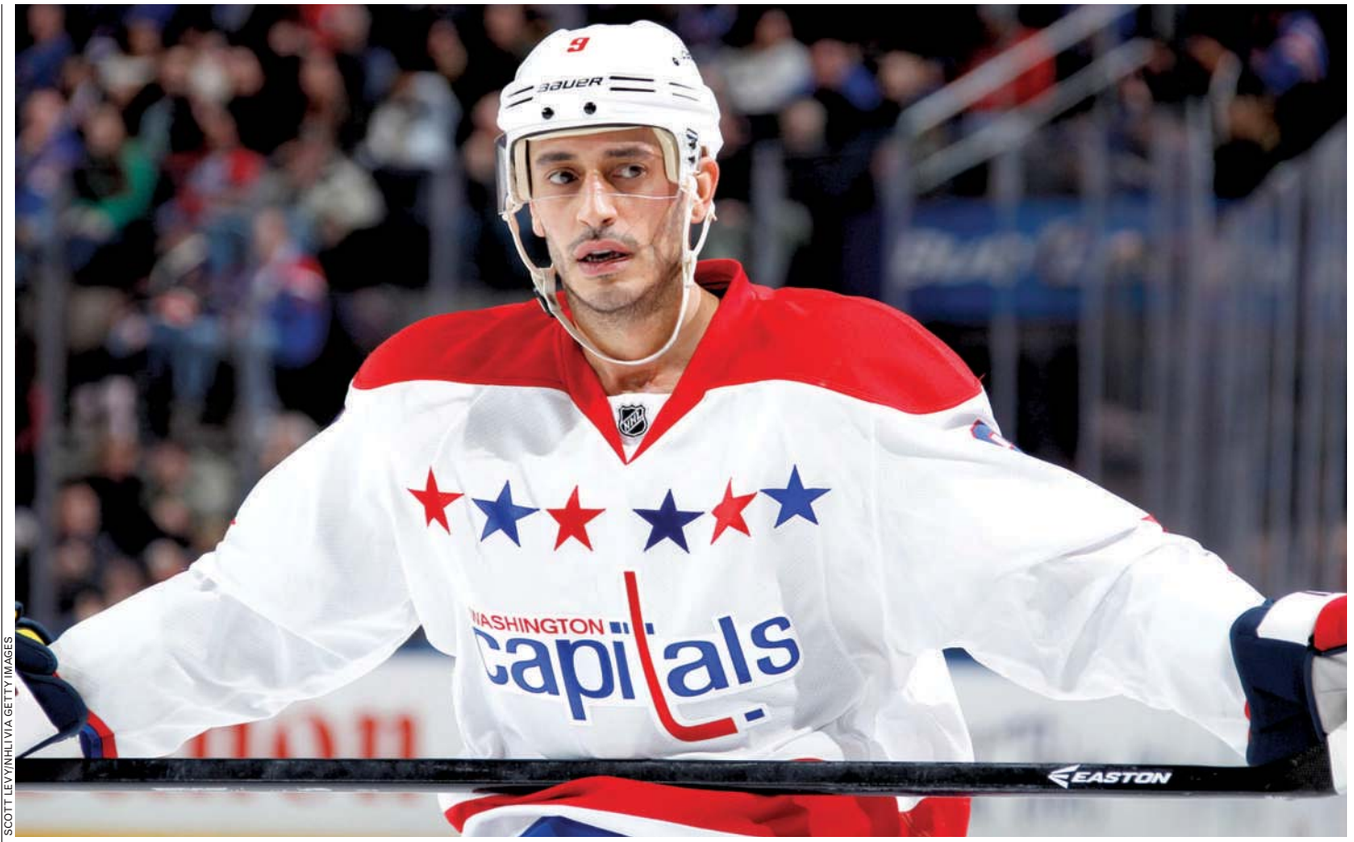
2 P.M. To make the Elite Eight in the women's tournament, No. 4 Maryland will have to beat perennial powerhouse UConn — the top seed in the Bridgeport Region. ESPN

Sunday

6 P.M. The Wizards play their second home game in their past eight contests when they host the Raptors. CSN+

6 P.M. The Caps and Flyers are usually battling for playoff position atop the Eastern Conference, but the two teams are currently outside the playoff picture. CSN

7 P.M. The Heat's win streak is over and now they face the Spurs in a battle of the teams with the two best records in the league. NBATV



SCOTT LEVY/NHLI VIA GETTY IMAGES

Forward Mike Ribeiro leads the Caps in points, but the 33-year-old is an unrestricted free agent at the end of the season and could be a trade option for Washington.

Caps Could Be Buyers or Sellers

Trade deadline looms as Washington tries to make playoff push

Capitals

7 P.M. Saturday | CSN

The looming NHL trade deadline is less than a week away, and how the Capitals are approaching it depends on who you ask.

Forward Brooks Laich, for example, said Thursday that the deadline hasn't been mentioned in the locker room. On the other hand, next Wednesday's 3 p.m. deadline has crossed forward Troy Brouwer's mind.

"You always think about it," he said. "You see the moves around the league, you look at your team and you kind of play GM a little bit."

The Capitals find themselves in an interesting position. Only four points out of the Eastern Conference's eighth and final playoff spot entering play Thursday, they could feasibly elect to bring in players to make a push toward the postseason or sell off assets and look toward the future. The result of Washington's upcoming three-game road trip, which begins Saturday in Buffalo, will likely play a role in how things proceed.

Forward Mike Ribeiro's name has been frequently tossed around as a potential deadline target. The 33-year-old is Washington's leading scorer and an unrestricted free agent at the end of the season. He's looking for a long-term deal of at least four to five years. French-Canadian news outlet RDS reported Wednesday that Ribeiro rejected a three-year deal worth $14 million from the Capitals.

"If it's gonna happen, it's gonna happen," Ribeiro said Thursday. "So we'll see what this week brings us and then we'll go from there."

ADAM VINGAN (FOR EXPRESS)

Meanwhile...

Jarome Iginla was given freedom by the Calgary Flames to explore a trade and decided to go to Pittsburgh. Iginla called the opportunity to chase a Stanley Cup with Sidney Crosby, who he called "the best in the world," as the biggest reason to join the Penguins, who have ripped off 13 straight games heading into Thursday night's matchup with Winnipeg. The move makes the Penguins the prohibitive Cup favorite. (AP)

Strong Ending: Gio Gonzalez allowed one hit and struck out seven over four innings as the Washington Nationals closed out their spring training in Florida with a 5-1 victory over the New York Mets. Adam LaRoche and Danny Espinosa each hit a solo home run in the second inning for Washington. Gonzalez, who went 21-8 last season, showed he is ready for the regular season, allowing only a first-inning single by New York's Daniel Murphy. (AP)

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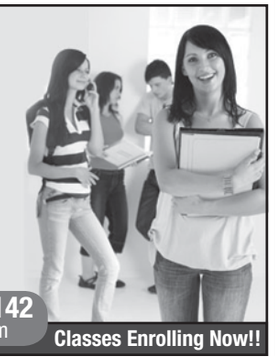

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Donna Reynolds began renting the extra rooms in her Hyattsville, Md., home through the website Airbnb.com. Using a map, above, she's kept track of the far-flung hometowns of the families who have stayed with her.

The World on Your Doorstep

Slew of sites make it easier to rent your home to travelers

Would you ever post an ad on the Internet inviting strangers to pay you to use rooms in your home — like a hotel?

That's exactly what Donna Reynolds did in late 2009 after retiring from 33 years as a phone company cable splicer. She read a newspaper story about websites where people rent out part or all of their home to travelers. She thought it sounded like something fun to try.

In today's hyper-connected culture — where virtual and real worlds collide — sites such as Airbnb.com, Wimdu.com and Roomorama.com are allowing people across the globe to open up their homes to visitors.

Reynolds, 59, was looking for a new adventure. She had three extra rooms in her house in Hyattsville, Md., so she posted a listing on Airbnb: up to three rooms available for only $60 per night. "I'm not doing this so much for the money — although that's a big help," she says. "So I keep it really cheap."

Within a month, she got a few nibbles, and by the following spring, travelers from as far away as China and Africa were coming to stay with Reynolds.

The house can accommodate as many as 15 people, so a lot of her guests are families. Many are home-schooling their children and visit D.C. for its educational value.

"I'm having the time of my life," Reynolds says. "The stories you hear from people? It's just been incredible."

You don't have to own your place to participate in the short-term renting craze. Even renters can share their empty beds and couches with others.

To make some extra money during the inauguration in January, Jay Vilar, 34, tried Airbnb for the first time. He and his boyfriend rented their leased Columbia Heights three-story rowhouse to a group of five.

"We could not have asked for better renters," Vilar says. "They were 100 percent respectful of the house."

In addition to cleaning up after themselves (including washing and folding their sheets), the renters left a list of things they used in the kitchen such as milk and butter. "They even said, 'We took four shots of your whiskey,'" Vilar says.

Because all potential guests might not be quite so perfect, the short-term rental websites offer screening systems to help hosts evaluate guests (and vice versa).

On each website, individuals create profile pages where they can provide photos and a bit of personal information. Guests and hosts can then post reviews of each other, which other members can view to

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Keep It Legal

How do you ensure you are renting out your home or apartment legally? Check with your municipality's office of regulatory affairs, such as the D.C. Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (1100 Fourth St. SW, 202-442-4400, Dcra.dc.gov) to learn how to keep things on the up-and-up. "If you want to rent something out legitimately just for temporary transient use, then you need to go to DCRA, and you need to get a hotel license basically," says Joel Cohn, legislative director of the D.C. Office of the Tenant Advocate. T.K.

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help determine if they might be a good match.

"I will easily feel comfortable with [potential guests] if they've stayed with other people on Airbnb and they have reviews," says Melissa Torres, who has used Airbnb as both a host and a guest for more than four years.

Torres rents out her entire Logan Circle loft when she travels or just her sofa bed when she's home in D.C. She chats with potential guests via email and does a little Google research before accepting any reservations.

When it's the sofa bed up for grabs, Torres says she's more comfortable renting to women. "There's the issue of toilet etiquette, and just bathroom and general privacy," she says.

> **"I'm having the time of my life. The stories you hear from people? It's just been incredible."**
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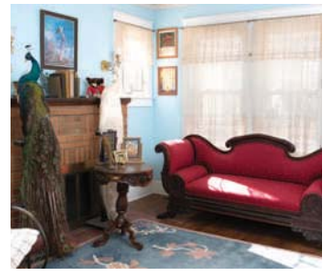
> — **DONNA REYNOLDS,** WHO USES THE ONLINE SERVICE AIRBNB.COM TO RENT HER EXTRA ROOMS TO TRAVELERS

Torres lists on Airbnb as well as Roomorama.com, a European site. "I like a European tourist, more so sometimes than an American tourist," she says. While home sharing is relatively new in the U.S., it's been a popular way for Europeans and Australians to travel for a long time. "I think little by little, Airbnb has kind of opened that door to Americans," Torres says.

For additional peace of mind, some websites offer insurance against damage to your home. But host beware: Be sure to read the fine print to make sure you know what is covered and whether your location is even eligible.

Airbnb provides what they call a "Host Guarantee." They will reimburse hosts up to $1 million for property damage or theft, with the exception of things such as cash, jewelry, rare artwork and pets.



Donna Reynolds rents multiple rooms of her home to visitors—often families.

"It's a good idea to put in a safe or firebox for all your small valuables and important documents," says Emily Joffrion, Airbnb's communications director. She encourages hosts to buy their own traditional home liability insurance in addition to Airbnb's protection.

In addition to safety and security concerns, landlord-tenant laws can make short-term rentals difficult and, in some areas, potentially illegal. The New York Times reported in November that some hosts in the U.S. were facing fines in the tens of thousands of dollars for renting their homes through Airbnb.

"The laws vary from city to city, building to building, unit to unit," Airbnb's Joffrion says. (See box on previous page for D.C. laws.)

Despite these potential licensing hoops and the possibility of property damage or worse, the rewards of short-term renting far outweigh the risks to Torres. But if you want to try it, she says you need to be the right kind of person. "If people are very attached to their things, and they are going to be nosy and annoying to their guests, then I don't recommend that they do it," Torres says.

"You've got to love people, and you've got to appreciate things like sharing your home and sharing your things with people," she says. TRACY KRULIK (FOR EXPRESS)

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Virginia Arrisueño makes and sells knits for her company, DeNada, out of the live/work studio space she shares with her artist husband Kelly Towles.

Inside the Crafter's Studio

Artists find ways to design, create and sell unique goods at home

Apartment Living

Virginia Arrisueño knows how to juggle work and life.

Arrisueño lives at 52 O Studios (52 O St. NW, 202-232-1063, 52ostreetstudios.org), one of Washington's oldest artist lofts. Built in 1914, the four-story brick building began its life as a warehouse just west of North Capitol Street. Today, it features rentable studios along with units that function as "live/work spaces."

Arrisueño, who produces an array of stylish knits for her company, DeNada (Denadadesign.com), started her career in one of the apartments with her husband, an artist who also works from home.

That means she, like other Washingtonians who make and sell art from home, has had to make her space serve double duty. Luckily for her, there are some fairly painless ways to turn your living space into your workspace.

When she first moved in, Arrisueño focused on keeping her apartment as organized as she possibly could. "I would pack up and put everything away to make sure we could live and function," she says.

The major challenge was finding room for her extra inventory and staff. It was tough enough to find a spot for her extra scarves, leg warmers and hats, so she and her husband have since rented out the workspace next-door. Arrisueño says it's a great compromise — she can measure

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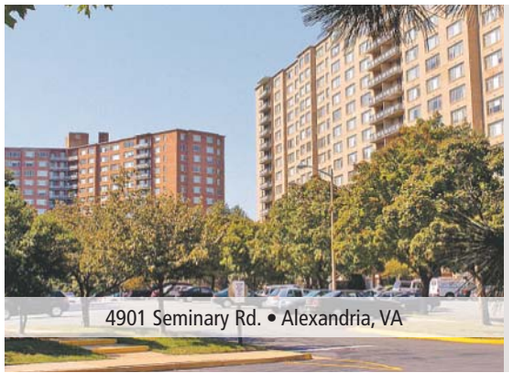
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her commute in feet, ideal for the 24/7 small-business life.

For those who aren't so lucky, she advises carving out an area in your home that's exclusive to your business.

"If you're working in a tight spot," she says, "figure out an area where you will do your everyday — answering emails, filling orders — keeping another space for where you keep your supplies."

It's a challenge Rachel Pfeffer knows well.

Pfeffer, 26, designs and creates funky jewelry, including rings shaped like bicycles, gold D.C. flag necklaces, and earrings in the shape of fish bones (with hearts for tails).

nextweek

In Northwest D.C., the 14th Street Corridor may be the hottest spot for new apartments. Learn more in next week's Ready to Rent.

And she does it all from the living room of her one-bedroom apartment in Adams Morgan (though she spends occasional days at craft fairs or pop-up stores such as Ginger Root or Crafty Bastards).

This means that, more often than not, her supplies are strewn across her living room.

"I live in an apartment with my husband, and he's very forgiving," she says.

Pfeffer has learned some strategies for keeping things organized. For example, she has installed a bunch of shelves in her living room to store inventory and supplies.

She's also placed three small coffee tables in her living room, so she can move around easily. It's a strategy she learned when she launched her business in Boston two years ago. "I try to keep them clean," she says. "But within an hour they get covered with boxes and tools and little pieces of metal."

And when all else fails, hide your mess away. "Invest in some nice storage containers," Pfeffer advises. "This will make it look pretty when you're trying to hide your mess."

Aspiring chefs have an even bigger challenge — they need to cram into whatever kitchen they've got.

Niall Cooper plans to open Bakehouse (Bakehousedc.com), a brick-and-mortar bakery at 1407 T St. NW, this spring. Cooper and his business partner (and wife), Lindsey Morse, spent years testing recipes in their kitchen, making small batches for friends to taste or to serve at private events. They also offered up their delicacies at farmers markets.

"We thought of our kitchen as a half-way house where you host or take part in a private event," he says.

Cooper says Morse is used to cooking in a professional kitchen. But adapting to the obstacles of home cooking hasn't posed too much of a challenge.

Still, no matter how organized you are, it can be hard to keep your home business from bleeding into most of the rooms of your house. Rania Hassan of GoshDarnKnits (Raniahassan.com) and her husband share the three-bedroom home they own in Bloomingdale. Both are artists, and Hassan says their work fills the basement where her husband puts the finishing touches on his gigantic clay and glass sculptures. One of the bedrooms is a painting studio. They even have a room full of bubble wrap and packing supplies. "The only room we don't ever do artwork in," she says, "is the kitchen." **AMANDA ERICKSON (FOR EXPRESS)**

COURTESY (L-R) RACHEL PFEFFER, RANIA HASSAN, NIALL COOPER

Rachel Pfeffer has a dedicated workspace for jewelry design in her one-bedroom apartment in Adams Morgan, left. Rania Hassan says her mixed-media paintings, center, fill the basement of her three-bedroom home in Bloomingdale. Niall Cooper and Lindsey Morse are using their home kitchen as a test kitchen before they open a bakery.

New Laws Could Help Home Chefs

For many home chefs, the biggest obstacle to success isn't figuring out how to make 200 cupcakes in a galley kitchen. With a couple of exceptions, it is currently illegal to prepare food for commercial sale in a D.C. home kitchen. However, the D.C. Council is considering a measure that would allow bakers and others who make less than $25,000 a year to prepare food in their kitchen, as long as the food is properly labeled and follows safety regulations. Beer brewers and at-home vintners are already allowed to produce their goods in that way.

"The legislation offers people some good opportunities to get one foot on the ladder without taking too many risks," says Niall Cooper, who has been testing recipes at home and plans to open a brick-and-mortar bakery this spring.

Maryland has similar laws, but Virginia is less stringent. Check with your local health department to find out what the laws are in your area. **A.E.**

"Invest in some nice storage containers. This will make it look pretty when you're trying to hide your mess."

— **RACHEL PFEFFER,** WHO DESIGNS, CREATES AND SELLS JEWELRY OUT OF HER ADAMS MORGAN APARTMENT

Tax Tips for the Self-Employed

One of the biggest challenges for the self-employed is filling out tax forms. Are you missing important deductions or deducting too much?

Don't fret. Here are some tips from Kristie Arslan, CEO of the National Association for the Self-Employed:

- If you work from home, you can deduct some portion of the money you spend on your mortgage or rent, along with what you pay for electricity, heat and Internet service. Keep photocopies of these bills in a separate folder so they're accessible come tax time.

- The portion of home payments and bills you can deduct is proportionate to how much space your office takes up. So if you have a 100-square-foot home office in a 500-square-foot apartment, you can deduct 20 percent of your rent and expenses.

Next year, self-employed folks will be able to take a standard deduction.

- In order to deduct a portion of your home expenses, your workspace needs to be used exclusively by you for your work and you need to be using that space regularly.

- If possible, pay for business expenses separately from home expenses. This goes for big things, such as installing a separate Internet and phone line for your business, as well as small things, such as paying for separate sets of office supplies.

- By the 2013 tax season (the one you worry about in 2014), this is all going to get easier. The IRS is introducing a standard $1,500 deduction for the self-employed.

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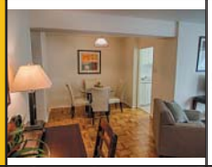
DC		**The Kenmore** 5415 Connecticut Avenue Washington D.C. 20015	Up to one month FREE rent on select units with 13-15 month lease! • Parking available • A short walk to Van Ness Metro Station • Walk Score: 82 Very Walkable • Utilities Included • Prices subject to change based upon daily availability, Renovated units available	Studio, 1BR & 2BRs Starting at $1429 **855-431-0823** kenmoreapts.com	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	
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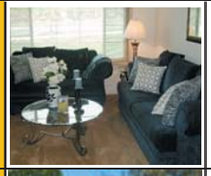
DC		**River Hill Apartments** 2942 2nd St., SE Washington, DC 20032	River Hill Apartments was created for those who know what they want out of life! Our elegant homes of distinction provide carefree living with personalized service. You'll be surrounded by natural beauty and vitality. With our central location, you are just minutes from fine dining, shopping and recreation. With features such as a swimming pool and a playground, you'll be living the good life.	1, 2 BRs Starting at $779 **866-378-3385**		X	X		X		X					
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MD		**Penn Southern** 4113 Southern Avenue Capitol Hts, MD 20743	All credit considered. FIOS ready. Upgraded eat-in kitchens. Paint options available in select apartments. Individually controlled air conditioning & heat. Close to Metro. ■ Minutes from Washington DC & Capitol Hill ■ Pool, sundeck, playground ■ Business Center	Studio, 1,2,3BR Starting at $830 **866-810-0275** pennsouthern.com	X	X	X		X			X				
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MD		**Parkland Village** 6004 Parkland Court District Hts, MD 20747	2BR Special move in within 10 days of application approval receive $500 off first months rent!!Parkland Village is dedicated to providing a comfortable and affordable home. We are convenient to the Capital Beltway, schools, shopping and just minutes from the heart of the nation's capital.	1 & 2 bedrooms Starting at $1102.00 **1-866-310-7466** www.herculesliving.com			X				X					
MD		**Rochelle Hall Apartments** 1996 Rochelle Avenue District Heights, MD 20747	Discover the thrill, excitement and glee of living in Rochelle Hall Apartments 1 MONTH FREE. All Brand new Units (New hardwood flooring, new stainless steel appliances), new flooring, new kitchens and bathrooms. FREE KINDLE FIRE UPON MOVE-IN!!!! Apartments are going fast Reserve Yours NOW!!!	1,2,3 Bedrooms Starting at $899 **301-967-0082**		X	X	X		X	X				X	

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MD		**Penn Landing Apartment Homes** 6311 Pennsylvania Ave. Forestville, MD 20747	Welcome to Penn Landing Apartments, where exceptional customer service and comfort meet. Come see for yourself! Large apartments, affordable rents, and an unbeatable location all add up to complete convenience and relaxation. We look forward to welcoming you home.	1, 2, 3 BRs, 2BR Duplexes 301-850-0189 Starting at $ 799 pennlandingapts.com		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
MD		**Rosecroft Mews** 2428 Corning Ave Fort Washington, MD 20744	Rosecroft Mews is a hidden gem in fort Washington Md. Tucked away in a quite neighborhood lies a newly renovated community, you'll be greeted by our friendly & knowledgeable team. Rosecroft is within minutes of shopping & dining. come see our newly renovated homes & wonderful features.	1,2,3BR's Starting at $899 Second Chance Approval!! 301-630-1300		X	X	X		X	X	X	X			X
MD		**River Pointe Apartment Homes** 8340 Indian Head Hwy Ft. Washington, MD 20744	Great Location! Minutes from National Harbour off Route 210 East! Generously sized floor plans with modern kitchens and a balcony or patio. All Utilities Included!	2,3 and 4BR's Starting at $1045 **888-928-3167** RiverPointemd.com		X	X	X	X		X	X			X	
MD		**Carriage Hill Apartments** 3416 Curtis Drive #T3 Hillcrest Hts, MD 20746	Mid-Rise and Garden Style Apartments ▪ All credit considered. ▪ All utilities included ▪ Immediate move ins available.	1BR - 3BR's Starting at $985-$1465 **888-341-7613** carriageapts.net		X	X	X								
MD		**Marlborough House** 3001 Branch Ave. Hillcrest Heights, MD 20748	NOW OPEN 7 DAYS! Welcome home to Marlborough House where we offer superior service and a long list of amenities, including all utilities, a fitness center, a swimming pool, and a tele-entry system. Experience the Southern Difference. (Cats allowed with pet rent.)	Studio, 1BR, 2BR Starting at $945 **888-347-6956**	X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	
MD		**Cypress Creek** 8603 Cypress Creek Dr. Hyattsville, MD 20782	Cypress Creek is the perfect urban retreat! Convenient to University of MD, Howard University & 4 Metro lines to the City. Spacious floor plans, fully equipped contemporary kitchen. Olympic size pool w/sundeck,fitness center. Beautiful wooded setting adjacent to Michigan Park .Up to 1.5 Months FREE	1 BRs fr. $799 2 BRs fr. $1300's **(877) 675-0044** CypressCreekApts.com		X	X	X		X			X	X		X
MD		**Overlook Apartments** 1507 Ray Rd. Hyattsville, MD 20782	ALL UTILITIES INCLUDED! Overlook Apartments offer stylish apartment living w/Metro, DC and 495 right at your fingertips. Variety of spacious floorplans. Sparkling pool. Pets welcome. Income restrictions apply. See Sales Agent for Details. Ask About our $350 Move-in Special	1 BRs from $1099 2 BRs from $1250 **888-414-5572** TheOverlookApts.com		X	X		X	X	X	X				
MD		**Cameron Pointe** 1113 Nalley Road Landover, MD 20785	Freedom of NO COMMITTMENT!!! Month to Month Leases ONLY. * 3 Bedrooms and den available Immediately! * Gated Community & Secured Entrances * Free passes to PG Co. Learning Center Indoor Pool * Newly Renovated, W/D in most units * Close to Wegmans & Metro * 5% Disct. for teachers, military, police.	1, 3 Brs Starting at $1,000 **301-322-4422** Cameronpointeapartments.com		X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X
MD		**Cheverly Crossing Apartments** 3839 64th Avenue Landover Hills MD 20785	* Newly Renovated in 2013! * Trendy Midrise Living! * Move in Specials! $500-$600 off 1st month * Great Location! Hwy 450 Close to 295 & 495 * Spacious Floorplans, Central Heat and AC	1 Bedrooms Starting at $850 **202-421-9618** www.novodev.com		X	X		X		X			X		
MD		Kent Village 6707 Hawthorne St. Landover, MD 20785	Located within minutes of downtown DC and the 495 Beltway. Only one block from the Landover Road Metro. Metro bus stop on the community. Newly renovated 1and 2 bedroom apartments and 2 bedroom townhomes. Comfort and convenience at an affordable price.	1,2BR's, 2BR TH's Starting at $932 866-799-4621 kentvillage.com		X	X		X	X	X	X				X

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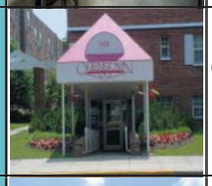
MD		**Montpelier Crossing** 9689 Muirkirk Road Laurel, MD 20708	Just minutes from downtown Laurel. Spacious garden-style apartments and town homes. -generously sized living rooms -separate dining rooms -bedrooms with large closets and bathrooms -kitchens come with white cabinets and white appliances, frost-free refrigerators, and gas cooking.	1, 2, 3 BR THs Starting at $890 **240-547-2113** montpeliercrossing.com		X	X	X	X		X	X		X		
MD		**Crestleigh Apartments** 9556 Muirkirk Road Laurel, MD 20708	Our spacious, stylish apartment homes come appointed with many closets, washers and dryers and a variety of floor plans. We offer exceptional customer service! Our sparkling pool and clubhouse are just a few of the amenities that make Crestleigh an ideal community. Minutes from the BW Parkway and downtown Laurel. UP TO 1.5 MONTHS FREE!	1 BRs from the $1200s 2 BRs from the $1480s **(877) 804-6217** CrestleighApts.com	X	X	X				X	X			X	X
MD		**The Avondale** 8301 Ashford Blvd. Laurel, MD 20707	The Avondale at Laurel Lakes is a haven with numerous amenities, perfectly located near major freeways, downtown Laurel, shopping ,medical facilities & recreation. Pool, clubroom, beautifully landscaped grounds. Call us today for further informatin about our affordably priced apartment homes!	1 &2 BRs from $1099 **888-701-7515** avondaleapartments.net		X	X		X		X	X	X			
MD		**Queenstown Apartments** 3301 Chillum Road Mt. Rainier, MD 20712	Welcome to a small taste of good living 1 block from West Hyattsville Metro! Newly renovated apartment homes (limited supply). Come find peace of mind at Queenstown Apartments! Offering 1 & 2 BR apartments, FREE After School Program, on-site security, fitness/business center,5% gov't and senior citizen discount. Ask about our student discount! Hablamos Espanol.	1, 2 BRs **888-759-9112** queenstownapts.com		X	X		X	X	X	X	X			
MD		**Sutton Walk** 5306 85th Ave. New Carrollton, MD 20784	Up to 1 Month Free Newly Renovated apartment homes coming soon Comfortable, spacious apartment homes just inside the Beltway • Walk to Metro • Washer & Dryer in each apartment • Huge Closets	2 BRS Starting at the $1280s **877-363-7231** Apply on line@ SuttonWalk.com			X			X	X					X
MD		**Southview** 1309 Southview Dr. Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Open the door to the good life at Southview. With these spacious, affordable and conveniently located apartment homes, the good life is waiting for you inside and out. An easy commute takes you downtown by car or Metro, while back home, recreation areas and our two pools keep everyone active. Don't deny yourself the lifestyle you know you deserve. Visit Southview and get ready to live it!	Studio,1, 2, 3BR's Starting at $803 **888-414-6645** southviewapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
MD		**Oxon Hill Village** 2260 Alice Avenue Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Nestled between the District of Columbia and historic Virginia, Oxon Hill Village offers a variety of floorplans, free services and amenities including a fitness center. indoor gymnasium, business center and all utilities included.	1BR- 3BR's Starting at $1050 **888-512-6025**		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	
MD		**Paddington Square** 8800 Lanier Drive Silver Spring, MD 20910	A hidden gem...Fall in love with your new home!! Location & privacy in a lush setting. Renovated apt. homes nestled between Connecticut Ave & Georgia Ave. Enjoy the amenities and manicured grounds tucked away in a true neighborhood! Home never felt so good.	2 Brs Starting at $1449 **240-752-6947** paddingtonsquare.com			X		X	X	X	X		X		
MD		**Spring Parc Apartments** 11 Featherwood Court Silver Spring, MD 20904	With a central location, exceptionally comfortable apartment homes and the kinds of amenities you want, this is the best way to rent in Silver Spring, MD. Spring Parc's well-spaced homes include excellent features like washers and dryers. Ask about Our I-pad Drawing!	1-BRS from $1100s 2-BRS from $1300s **888-802-6770** SpringParcApts.com		X	X			X	X	X				X
MD		**Colesville Towers** 8811 Colesville Rd. Silver Spring, MD. 20910	Newly renovated apartment homes with w-to-w carpeting or hardwood floors; huge walk-in closets; eat-in kitchens. Fitness center, swimming pool. Metrobus and Ride On Bus at the door and Silver Spring Metro just blocks away. THE BEST of the metropolitan lifestyle is found at Colesville Towers! Up to 1.5 Months Free!	1 BRs fr. $1439 2 BRs fr. $1855 **888-311-0237** colesvilletowers.com	X	X	X		X	X	X		X		X	

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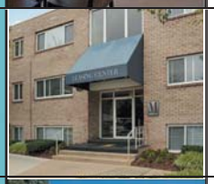
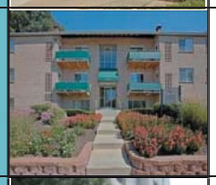
MD		**Cole Spring Plaza** 1001 Spring Street Silver Spring, MD 20910	Find the life you want at Cole Spring Plaza. Newly renovated apartments with separate formal dining rms, Generous closets and storage. Balconies or patios, lots of windows. Convenient to City Plaza Mall, and just blocks from the Silver Spring Metro. Sparkling pool; his & hers saunas and so much more! Up to 1.5 Months Free!!	Studio fr, $1270 1BR fr. $1530; 2BR fr$2000s **888-311-0237** ColeSpringPlaza.com	X	X	X		X	X	X				X	
MD		**Montgomery Trace Apts.** 14120 Grand Pre Road Silver Spring, MD 20906	2 BR/2 Bath Available NOW!!! Live in Style & Convenience... Our property features large layouts, washer/dryer in unit, 2 tone paint, new carpet and many upgrades throughout. Located near Glenmont Metro and a short drive to DC, Bethesda, and Silver Spring. Home is waiting for you and also your pet. Military Disct.	2 BRs Starting at $1478 **301-460-4510** montgomerytraceapartments.com		X	X			X	X	X				X
MD		**Hillbrook Towers** 515 Thayer Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910	PAY $599 YOUR FIRST MONTH WITH A 12 MONTH LEASE! Newly renovated mid-rise apts on a lovely residential street close to the center of Silver Spring. Elevator, CAC, disposals, assigned free parking. Walk to Metro. Housing Vouchers Welcome	1 BRS fr. $1100 2 BRs FR. $1225 **888-833-9784**		X		X	X	X	X			X	X	
MD		**Silver Hill Apartments** 4227 Silver Hill Road Suitland, MD 20746	MOVE-IN SPECIAL Sign a 12 month lease and your 1st month's Rent is only $599 Our oversized living spaces feature hardwood floors and mini blinds. We are conveniently located near the finest in shopping, dining and entertainment. • Housing Vouchers Welcome • Holding fee required with application	1 BRs fr. $825 2 BRs fr. $925 (carpet extra) **888-513-2042**		X	X		X	X	X				X	
MD		**Shadyside Gardens** 2641 Shadyside Ave. Suitland, MD 20746	The Best Value in Suitland. Our renovated apartment homes offer you amenities such as a washer/dryer in every apartment home, oversized closets, playground & a prime location. We are only 2 blocks from Suitland Metro and bus service is right at your door!	1BR Special $799!!! 1,2,3 Bedrooms Second Chance Approval **301-735-5000** **sga@finesagroup.com**		X	X	X		X	X	X				X
MD		**Station Square** 3400 Pearl Drive Suitland, MD 20746	$500 off March Rent on 2BR's ONLY 2 Bedrooms now $1185.00. All Utilities Included. Move-in immediately to pay only your security deposit. Plus, get entered into a drawing for a chance to win a 55' Flat Screen and get your football party on us! Experience the finest in apartment style living. Our dedication to excellence is unrivaled, and it shows here at Station Square.	1,2,3 BRS Starting at $1030 **301-825-9162** morgan-properties.com		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
MD		**Forest Village Apartments** 4400 Rena Rd Suitland, MD 20747	Nestled in a quiet wooded setting, Forest Village has the ideal apartment home for you. Located just off the Capital Beltway and minutes from Andrews Air Force Base. Here you will find the Metrobus stop at your door and a washer and dryer in every apartment.	1,2, & 2BR + Den Starting at $799 Second Chance Approval **1-888-443-6408** FVA@finesagroup.com		X	X			X	X					X
MD		**Belford Towers** 6733 New Hampshire Ave Takoma Park, MD 20912	RENT SPECIALS on 3 Bedrooms!! Belford Towers has the amenities you want, the price you can afford, and the convenience of a prime location! Security on-site * Large walk-in closets * Balconies * Playground * Spacious floor plans * Laundry facility * AC & Heat included in rent!	1,2,3 BR's Starting at $1020 **888-420-4302** Beaconmanagement.com		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
MD		**Marlow Plaza Apartments** 2900 Saint Claire Drive Temple Hills, MD 20748	At Marlow Plaza & Tower, we feature both high-rise and garden style apartments. Our homes feature wall to wall carpeting, oak wood cabinets and dishwashers. We are located just minutes from the Beltway, Suitland Parkway and 3 Metro lines. Stop by today for a tour of your new apartment home!	1,2,3 BR's Starting at $849 Second Chance Approval!! **1-888-803-3184**		X	X	X	X	X	X					
VA		**Glebe House** 25 West Glebe Road Alexandria, VA 22305	• Furnished & Unfurnished • FREE Cable and HBO • FREE 90-Day membership to YMCA • FREE WIFI in the business center • Prime location minutes to Washington DC, Pentagon, Crystal City, Old Town, Reagan National Airport, Beltway and 395	Studio, 1 BRs Starting at $1004 **240-455-3567** glebehouse.net	X	X			X		X				X	

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VA		**Lloyd Apartments** 800 Tennessee Avenue Alexandria, VA 22305	Lloyd Apartments offer expansive floor plans from 650 to 870 square feet with utilities included. Abundant light from windows in every room, including the kitchen and bathroom. Elegant foyers and hallways boast hardwood floors. The bathroom is equipped with a soaking tub and shower with tile flooring. We provide the convenience of on-site laundry facilities, extra storage units, and free parking.	1, 2 BRs Starting at $1200 **240-455-5467** lloydapartments.com		X	X		X		X					
VA		**Fillmore Garden Apartments** 805 S. Walter Reed Drive Arlington, VA 22204	An affordable community nestled among tranquil trees and in the heart of Arlington. * Close to cutting edge restaurants, lively clubs and quick access anywhere in DC * Spacious units with lots of light * Free utilities	1, 2 BRs Starting at $1200 **240-455-5092** fillmoregardenapts.com		X	X		X		X					
VA		**Park Vue of Alexandria** 511 Four Mile Road Alexandria, VA 22305	UP TO 2 MONTHS FREE*Luxury high-rise living—at Park Vue of Alexandria! Newly renovated apartment homes featuring many windows and lovely views, Alexandria's best-kept secret! New state-of-the-art fitness ctr and gated parking, get what you want at Park Vue. Near BRAC at Mark Center, Metro and DC. Call today to find out why Park Vue of Alexandria is the best place to call home! *Call for details	1 BRs fr. $1260s 2BRs fr. $1494 **(877) 279-1655** ParkVueApts.com		X	X		X		X			X		
VA		**Kings Gardens Apartments** 6300 S.Kings Hwy Alexandria, VA 22306	Kings Gardens delightfully combines city convenience with suburban charm. This Alexandria address is within a short distance from schools, shopping, and the Huntington Metro Rail Station. Residents enjoy beautiful landscaping and an on-site pool.	1BR-3BR's + Dens Starting at $ 1165 **866-980-9358** kgleasing@smcmail.com		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
VA		**EOS 21** 140 S. Van Dorn Street Alexandria, VA 22304	• Private balcony or patio to enjoy the wooded landscape. • Newly renovated apts w/ washer/dryer. • Free Metro Shuttle, parking • Endless amenities • DOG PARK COMING SOON	Studios fr. $995 1 BRs fr. $1150 **866-986-0101** Apply on line at EOS21Apts.com	X X	X	X X			X	X	X	X		X
VA		**The Parliaments** 7409 Eastmoreland Rd. Annandale, VA 22003	2 BR/DEN, 1 1/2 BA. AVAILABLE NOW • All Utilities included • Central Air & Heat • Huge Walk-in Closets • Pets Welcome • Very Spacious Apartments • FREE APP FEE when you mention this ad	Studios,1, 2, 3BRs Starting at $1210 **866-796-5301** parliaments@smcmail.com		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
VA		**The Buchanan** 320 23rd Street South Arlington, VA 22202	The Buchanan is located in the heart of Crystal City just minutes from downtown DC, the Pentagon and Old Town Alexandria. Imagine living at this perfect location where you have convenient access to the Crystal City Metro as well as steps away from a variety of shops, and award winning restaurants.	Studios, 1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms Starting at $1,620 **877-414-2016** www.buchananapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
VA		**Crystal Plaza** 2111 Jefferson Davis Hwy Arlington, VA 22202	Imagine having direct access to the Crystal City Underground and Metro. Crystal Plaza features: -Generously sized interiors with wall to wall glass living areas and panoramic views -Modern eat-kitchens, separate dining areas and ceramic tile bathrooms. Located in Crystal City minutes from downtown DC, the Pentagon and Old Town Alexandria.	Studio, 1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at $1375 **877-446-2270** crystalplazaapartments.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
VA		**Dominion Plaza** 1200 S Courthouse Rd Arlington, VA 22204	Featuring reasonably priced, newly remodeled apartments overlooking scenic Army/Navy Country Club ● Parquet hardwood floor or wall-to-wall as avail ● Fitness center, pool & sundeck.Business Center ● utilities included 1ST MONTH FREE ON SELECT APARTMENTS	Studio, 1BR, 2BR starting at $1145 **703-436-1516** dominionplazaapts.com	X	X	X		X	X	X		X		X	
VA		**Southern Towers** 4901 Seminary Road Alexandria, VA 22301	1st Month Free on Selected Apartments • Close to Pentagon & I-395 • Convenience store on-site • Free on-site parking • Metrobus accessible • Small pets welcome • No security deposit & move-in fees	Efficiency, 1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at $975 **703-485-4154** southerntowersapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	

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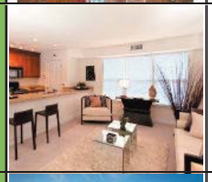
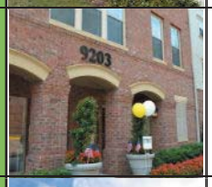
VA		**Shirlington House** 4201 S. 31st Street Arlington, VA 22206	• Spacious floor plans • Garage parking available • 24 hour Fitness Center • Convenience store on-site • Convenient public transportation to Metro, Pentagon City & Crystal City • Easy access to I-395 ASK ABOUT OUR SPECIALS!	Studio, Efficiency, 1, 2 BRs Starting at $1230 **703-595-4233** shirlingtonhouseapts.com	X	X	X		X		X	X	X		x	
VA		**Rosslyn Heights** 1804 N. Quinn Arlington, VA 22209	Enjoy Rosslyn Heights' amenities such as our community clubhouse with Cyber Café, fitness center, two seasonal swimming pools, a picnic area and business center all to help you relax and rejuvenate!	1&2BRs Starting at $1785 **703-822-7327**		X	X		X	X	X		X			
VA		**The Park at Arlington Ridge** 1800 South 26th Street Arlington, VA 22206	LUXURY. CONVENIENCE. LIFESTYLE. These three words exude what is best about The Park at Arlington Ridge! Plush landscaping, well designed interiors, luxury amenities and services. Just minutes from DC, shopping, restaurants and entertainment the Park has the luxury and convenience to suit your busy lifestyle!	1, 2 BRs Starting at $1530 **703-595-4033** parkatarlingtonridge.com		X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X
VA		**Prosperity Flats** 2704 Dorr Avenue Fairfax, VA 22031	Walk one block to Dun Loring Metro Station! Brand New! May 2013 DELIVERIES. Luxury apartment community offering 1 and 2BRs some with Dens and featuring sought - after community amenities! www.lifeatprosperity.com Ask for Gina!	1&2BRs Starting at $1900 **703-208-4400** lifeatprosperity.com		X	X			X	X		X			X
VA		**Monticello Falls Church** 3212 Allen Street #101 Falls Church, VA 22042	• 2 swimming pools & 5 playgrounds • 24 hour maintenance • Adjacent to Loehmann's Plaza, Shopping, New Super Giant and New Library • Conv to Metro & minutes fr Dunn Loring Metro Sta • No security deposit & move-in fees SHORT TERM LEASE AVAIL. on 2 BR ONLY	1 BRs $1460-$1510 2 BRs $1720 to $1775 **703-436-1510** monticellogardenapts.com		X	X		X		X	X				
VA		**Berkdale Apartments** 661 Dulles Park Ct. #104 Herndon, VA 20170	GREAT LOCATION: • Worldgate Center (3 blocks) • Old Town Herndon (minutes away) • Dulles Toll Rd, Dulles Greenway, Herndon Pkwy closeby Spacious living/dining rms, modern kitchens, community playground, grilling areas! Some utilities are included	1,2,3 BRs starting at $1220 **877-554-4118** berkdaleapts.com		X	X	X	X		X					
VA		**The Courts at Historic Manassas** 9203 Prince William St. Manassas, VA 20110	Welcome to the Courts at Historic Manassas! Just steps from the VRE and downtown Historic Manassas, our beautiful new residences are just what you've been looking for.	1-2BR's Starting at $1430 **888-546-0688** Leasing@thecourtsapts.com		X	X								
VA		**Potomac Towers** 2001 North Adams Street Arlington, VA 22201	FREE MONTH'S RENT (on select apartments) • Newly remodeled apartments • Newly remodeled lobby w/Business Center • Fitness Center, Pool & Sundeck • 24-Hour Front Desk Service • 3 Blocks to Court House Metro • Easy access to Key Bridge, Rt. 66 & GW Parkway	Studio, 1, 2 BRs Starting at $1435 **703-485-4903** potomactowers.com	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
VA		**Reids Prospect Luxury Apartments** 4640 Daisy Reid Avenue Woodbridge, VA 22192	1 Month free on select units! Limited Availability Hurry in to our Leasing Center for details.	1&2BR's Starting at $1240 **571-366-9670** reidsprospectapts.com		X	X				X	X				X

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Mint Green, Spring Leather

Skin is now also in for hotter months. It's especially nice paired with ice-cream-dreamy mint. Vince gray leather motorcycle jacket and gray T-shirt ($995 and $78, Bloomingdale's); Modern Supply Clothiers mint-green chinos ($88, Bloomingdale's); earrings and necklace ($10 and $20, Violet Boutique); and Target bracelet ($20, Target stores). *For store information, see page 18.*

MARGE ELY/EXPRESS

lookout spring fashion

Neon

Tame the shades of roadside signs and 1980s Madonna videos by pairing them with crisp white. Tibi peplum top ($350, Bloomingdale's); Hudson jeans ($165, Bloomingdale's); vegan "leather" clutch ($49, Violet Boutique); CC Skye bracelet ($315, Bishop Boutique); faux gem necklace ($24, Violet Boutique); and Kate Spade sunglasses ($138, The Shoe Hive).

TEXT **Jennifer Barger (Express)**
PHOTOS **Marge Ely (Express)**
STYLING **Cathy Phillips-Starnes (For Express)**

Neons. Warm-weather leather. Enough black and white to outfit a million Coco Chanel clones. So many trends are buzzing around this spring, a stylista could suffer whiplash. To avoid visits to the fashion emergency room, we suggest a prudent treatment: Dose your closet with a single new item at a time: tropical-print shoes, a lace top, maybe jeans in "it" color mint. "Yes, a few of these ideas can be mixed, say lace shorts with a bright print," says Julie Egermayer, owner of Adams Morgan's Violet Boutique. "But the easiest trend? Black and white. It's something we come around to again and again." Sort of like spring itself.

Lace

Formerly prim, lace gets racy when sewn onto short shorts. Black Sheep shorts ($68, South Moon Under); Timing striped top ($29, Willow); Melissa "Prism" wedges ($145, The Shoe Hive); and Alexis Bittar bangles ($155 each, The Shoe Hive).

spring fashion lookout

Tropical Prints

Are-we-in-Jamaica? patterns scream spring break—in a non-trashy-movie way. BB Dakota pants and tank ($78 and $78, South Moon Under); Remi & Reed belt ($42, South Moon Under); CC Skye cuff ($175, Bishop Boutique); long necklace ($16, Violet Boutique); and MICHAEL Michael Kors wooden "Josephine" wedges ($185, The Shoe Hive).

shop the shoot

From Top:
Bangles ($14 each, Violet Boutique); Nanette Lepore blouse ($228, Bloomingdale's); Elaine Turner clutch ($75, Bishop Boutique); Jon Josef shoes ($140, The Shoe Hive); and J. Crew bag ($295, J. Crew).

Black and White

The classic noncolor on noncolor combo looks fresh in new shapes and styles. Tracy Reese silk pants ($249, Zoe Boutique); Maeve black tank ($68, Anthropologie); Waverly blazer ($264, Zoe Boutique); Alexis Bittar black and white rings ($35 each, The Shoe Hive); chandelier earrings ($12, Violet Boutique); Charming Charlie belt ($8, Charming Charlie stores); and L.K. Bennett "Sandy" strappy heels ($365, Bishop Boutique).

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From Top:

Merona trench ($50, Target); Kate Spade necklace ($198, Piperlime); striped top ($69, South Moon Under); black shorts with white piping ($58, Bloomingdale's); and Liberty print scarf ($150, J. Crew).

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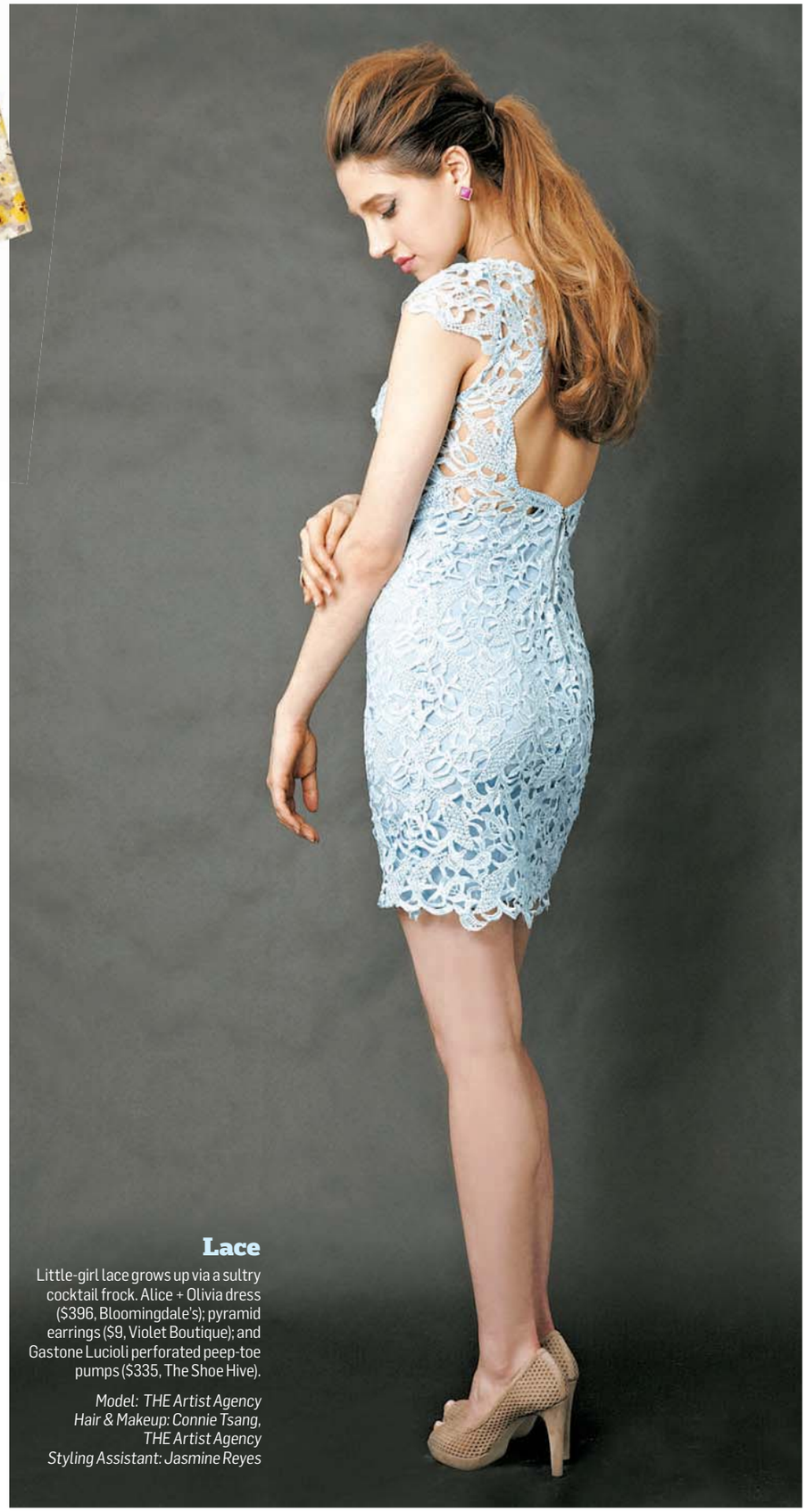

Lace

Little-girl lace grows up via a sultry cocktail frock. Alice + Olivia dress ($396, Bloomingdale's); pyramid earrings ($9, Violet Boutique); and Gastone Lucioli perforated peep-toe pumps ($335, The Shoe Hive).

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Toy Soldiers, Remixed

'G.I. Joe: Retaliation' is a big mess of new and old that never quite comes together

JAIMIE TRUEBLOOD

Dwayne Johnson plays Roadblock, the de facto troop leader in "G.I. Joe: Retaliation," which is neither a sequel nor a total reboot.

Film Review

Franchise reboots are multiplying at an alarming rate. Take, for example, the 2009 "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra," which was annihilated by critics but performed well at the box office. "G.I. Joe: Retaliation" is the reboot. Except it's not.

There's a new director, Jon M. Chu — the man behind a couple "Step Up" installments and the Justin Bieber documentary — and "Zombieland" writers Rhett Reese and Paul Wernick. But rather than wiping the slate clean, the filmmakers integrate seemingly random elements from the last film.

As the movie opens, Channing Tatum's character, Duke, leads his team to Pakistan on what turns out to be a suicide mission ordered by a fake president. But this villain underestimates the Joes, and a few survive, including the new de facto commander, Roadblock (Dwayne Johnson). Now the target of the U.S. government, the group has to go off the grid to investigate. All the nefarious threads lead to their arch-enemy, Cobra Commander, who seeks total world domination. The heroes' scheming includes tracking down the original G.I. Joe, a curmudgeonly general played by Bruce Willis.

For all its absurdity, the movie takes itself awfully seriously. Yes, the goofy one-liners are there, but so are the earnest back stories about making it against all odds.

And while "G.I. Joe" is merely a movie based on toys, the action — the real point of all this — feels just as lifeless. With so many sequences computer-generated, the excitement bleeds right out of the fight scenes.

STEPHANIE MERRY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Backstory

Added Depth

G. I. Joe's second mission was scheduled to hit theaters last spring when Paramount suddenly delayed the film's release to convert the movie to 3-D. "It's like running a marathon ... then someone trips you and says, 'Oh, that's not the [finish] line,'" says director John M. Chu. (AP)

G.I. Joe: Retaliation
(PG-13)

- **Director:** Jon M. Chu
- **Stars:** Dwayne Johnson, Channing Tatum, Bruce Willis
- **In a Nutshell:** The Joes fight mortal enemy Cobra and contend with threats from within the government.

An Unexpected Father Figure

A sperm donor learns he has a brood of 533 in the genial 'Starbuck'

Film Review

Like his namesake, a legendary Holstein bull who is said to have sired some 200,000 calves, the title character of "Starbuck" also is a prodigiously fertile stud.

Thanks to an unscrupulous sperm bank, David Wozniak (aka Starbuck) wakes up one day to discover that he has managed to produce a seemingly miraculous 533 offspring. That news gets delivered to David (Patrick Huard) by a lawyer for the children, 142 of whom have banded together to file a class action suit, demanding to know the identity of their biological father.

If you can't wait for the English-language version of this French-Canadian farce (due out later this year, and starring Vince Vaughn), Quebecois writer-director Ken Scott's original has charm to burn, thanks mainly to Huard, who brings a sweet affability and groundedness to what is admittedly a far-fetched tale. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN (TWP)

Starbuck (R)

- **Director:** Ken Scott
- **Stars:** Patrick Huard
- **In a Nutshell:** A fortysomething slacker and onetime sperm donor finds out he's father to 533 children.

JAN THIJIS

David (Patrick Huard) surveys a room full of his offspring in "Starbuck."

An Alien Concept

'The Host's' leading men say their movie is a world away from that other teen saga

Film

The movie poster for "The Host," opening Friday, features your typical teen-love-triangle image: Saoirse Ronan is front and center with a thousand-yard stare, while co-stars Jake Abel and Max Irons gaze at her longingly from opposite sides. It's not a surprising setup, considering the screenplay is based on a novel by Stephenie Meyer, author of the "Twilight" saga.

Even the actors know what you're thinking right now.

"The one thing we're trying to tell people," Abel says, "is that [the movie] is more than just that poster."

And Ronan's character is no Bella. Possessed by an alien parasite, she's got the body and internal voice of Melanie while simultaneously existing as Wanda, the alien who's taken up residence in Melanie's body. Irons plays Jared, Melanie's boyfriend; Abel plays Ian, who finds himself drawn to Wanda.

ALAN MARKFIELD

"The Host" stars Max Irons, left; Jake Abel, center; and Saoirse Ronan, right.

After Melanie/Wanda makes her way to Melanie's uncle's desert stronghold, Ian is the first to discover her, nearly dead from thirst. It's not exactly love at first sight.

"My first instinct is to kill her," Abel says. "That's the procedure [to follow in cases of alien possession]. So to get over that was something very interesting to explore: When and how does this enemy start to get under his skin?"

For Jared, the problems start after Melanie/Wanda is brought to the cave in the desert, where he greets the alien-in-his-ex's-body with a solid slap. "Which is a terrible thing to do, but how would you feel in that situation?" Irons says. "She's the constant reminder of what you've lost in your life."

Both actors, while grateful for the marketing power that comes with the "Twilight" connection, hope to keep a safe distance and avoid any Team Jared/Team Ian shenanigans. Fortunately, the characters in "The Host" are much deeper and more shaded than those in That Pale, Glittery Vampire Series in the Room; the acting is better, too. What really sets "The Host" apart are the layers of conflict. Even the global battle between humans and invaders isn't black and white, as the aliens, who just need bodies to live, are a super-polite, peaceful race who turn Earth into a utopia — assuming you don't have a problem with the whole "bodily possession" element. Eventually, Ian and Jared turn on each other as they struggle with their feelings for Melanie and Wanda.

"I have my view, which is pretty unchangeable," Irons says to Abel, "and then you have your view, which is pretty unchangeable, and they're both right. It's wonderful to have problems like that to play with." KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

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— **JAKE ABEL** ON THE UNORTHODOX WAY HIS CHARACTER COMES TO LOVE AN ALIEN LIVING IN A HUMAN BODY IN "THE HOST"

The Host (PG-13)

- **Director:** Andrew Niccol
- **Stars:** Saoirse Ronan, Max Irons, Jake Abel
- **In a Nutshell:** A teenage girl, who is literally of two minds, is torn between two lovers.

TV BEAT

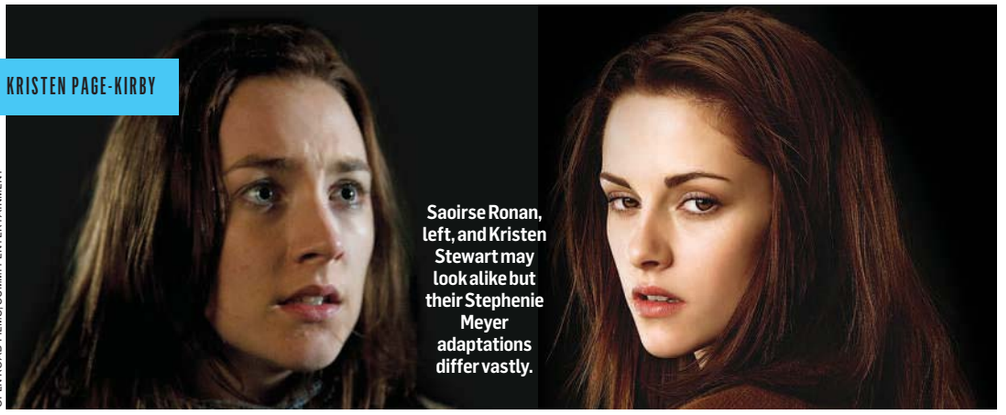
Triple the FX

FX is spinning off a new cable network aimed at young adults. Set to launch Sept. 2, FXX will join big brother FX along with the movie-oriented FXM. All three channels will share the same sensibility. FXX will be anchored by the comedies "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia" (starring Charlie Day, below) and "The League." "All told, the three networks will air 25 original series in the next few years," says FX president John Landgraf. (AP)

THE REELIST KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY

The Anti-Bella

Oh, how I hate Bella Swan. The heroine of the "Twilight" saga offends me as a woman, as a feminist and, most importantly, as a "Buffy" fan. I could go on and on [and on and on] with specific reasons Bella makes me crazy, but essentially what bugs me is that Bella, throughout most of the series, is defined by what she is not: She's more NOT a vampire than she IS a human. What she is isn't enough when compared to Edward. She is what she lacks.



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Saoirse Ronan, left, and Kristen Stewart may look alike but their Stephenie Meyer adaptations differ vastly.

The bitter aftertaste of "Twilight" loomed over me when I saw "The Host," adapted from a book written by "Twilight" author Stephenie Meyer. (Let's be honest here. I saw it only because I was going to be interviewing the two male leads, who are not exactly un-handsome.) And while "The Host" won't win any awards and didn't quite win my heart, I was pleasantly surprised by the strength of the main character.

Or characters. See, there's Melanie (Saoirse Ronan), a human who fights against parasitic alien invaders. And then there's Wanda (short for Wanderer), the parasitic alien invader that has taken over Melanie's body. Melanie's consciousness still hangs around, shouting inside Melanie/Wanda's head with an uneven Louisiana accent.

What's impressive about the two women is that, though they share a body, their strengths are entirely separate but equally valuable. Melanie is bright and crafty and fiery; Wanda operates with a sense of inner peace and confidence (the aliens are not a violent force, but instead aim to eliminate conflict on Earth). And both women have a fully developed character arc; it's hard enough to find a film that features one woman with as many layers as Wanda and Melanie have.

Bella may be Meyer's most famous female creation, but Wanda and Melanie are twice as good.

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Admission

(PG-13, 110 MINUTES) "Admission" is a cinematic underachiever: a movie with a good head on its shoulders but with an inconsistent report card. There's a high school senior with the same problem at the center of this off-kilter charmer — Jeremiah Balakian (Nat Wolff). Paul Rudd plays Jeremiah's principal, John Pressman, an earnest free spirit who's so determined to get his misfit star pupil into a good school that he calls up his old college classmate Portia Nathan (Tina Fey), a Princeton admissions officer he believes might be Jeremiah's mother. "Admission" is a serious film about life, relationships and growing up, with a gloss of humor. M.O.

The Call

(R, 95 MINUTES) This tense police procedural, starring Halle Berry as a besieged 911 operator, raises a provocative question: Can't someone come up with screenwriting software that signals when a script has made the fatal slip from hyped-up suspense to sheer ludicrousness? As a seasoned emergency responder named Jordan, Berry takes a call from a terrified teenager that does not end well. Rattled, she jumps into the breach when another young woman is abducted from a shopping mall parking lot. The twist in "The Call" is that Berry's character has no intention of allowing herself or her young charge to be a victim. A.H.

The Croods

(PG, 92 MINUTES) Think of this as the story of "The Flintstones," before that modern Stone Age family got, well, modern. Hunter-gatherers Grug Crood (voice of Nicolas Cage) and his wife, Ugga, don't live in an amenity-filled house but in a dark, depressing cave. Driving the story forward is the character of Eep, a restless teen. Sneaking out of the cave one night, Eep encounters Guy, a more advanced, Homo-sapiens-like adolescent who has discovered that the world as Eep knows it is coming to an end, thanks to shifting continental land masses. "The Croods" is light fare, but it explores a serious theme: the importance of cooperation in the formation of human society. M.O.

Identity Thief

(R, 111 MINUTES) What a bummer. "Identity Thief" turns out to be instantly forgettable: a desultory collection of slapstick gags, buddy-movie cliches and chase-sequence bombast. Sandy Patterson (Jason Bateman) receives a call from a cheerful financial security operator who persuades him to give her his Social Security number. Within a few hours, this unrepentantly amoral con artist (Melissa McCarthy) is on her way to racking up $12,000 in credit card debt, all in Sandy's name. The real Sandy eventually sets off to Florida to find the fake Sandy, a junket that turns into a "Midnight Run"-type chase. A.H.

The Incredible Burt Wonderstone

(PG-13, 101 MINUTES) "The Incredible Burt Wonderstone" is a generic, fitfully funny mainstream comedy that doesn't nearly get the best from its name-brand players but doesn't qualify as a desecration, either. Viewers expecting the chemistry that made "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" and "Anchorman" big hits will need to adjust their assumptions: Here, Steve Carell's sidekick is played by Steve Buscemi, who has his own bug-eyed appeal but is essentially a straight man to Carell's diva. When Jim Carrey shows up on the Vegas Strip as hipster stunt artist Steve Gray, any hopes of comic riffing between him and Carell are soon dashed by the realization that Carrey barely registers his co-stars' presence. A.H.

Jack the Giant Slayer

(PG-13, 117 MINUTES) Much like the imaginary setting — a floating land called Gantua, situated halfway between heaven and Earth and populated by a race of CGI giants — the fairy tale-inspired film is stuck between two extremes: too scary for very young children, yet too silly for older fans. Loosely based on the English folk tale about a boy (Nicholas Hoult) who discovers a magic beanstalk that leads to the realm of an evil giant, the film includes scenes of pitched battle that resemble outtakes of the "Lord of the Rings" films, as well as the kind of belching-and-flatulence humor popular with preschoolers. The question seems obvious: Who exactly is this movie for? M.O.

Olympus Has Fallen

(R, 118 MINUTES) In "Olympus Has Fallen," an efficient if unimaginative version of "Die Hard" in the White House, Gerard Butler plays Mike Banning, a Secret Service agent whose close relationship with President Benjamin Asher and his son, Connor, is destroyed after a rescue mission goes awry. A visit from the

film lookout

South Korean prime minister ends with Asher, the vice president and the secretary of defense being abducted and held hostage in the White House bunker. Director Antoine Fuqua stages the takeover of 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. and its environs with unsettling, visceral mayhem. Spring is barely here, and America already has its first summer blockbuster. A.H.

Oz the Great and Powerful

(PG, 130 MINUTES) Oscar Diggs (James Franco) is a sideshow conjurer with a traveling circus in 1905 Kansas. He's forced to make a quick escape from the midway via hot-air balloon, at which point he's caught in a cyclone that plops him down in a brightly colored, wide-screen world. If that all sounds familiar, it's meant to: "Oz the Great and Powerful" hews faithfully to Victor Fleming's "The Wizard of Oz." Time travel may be one element of the L. Frank Baum stories on which "The Wizard of Oz" and this incarnation are based, but plopping a Gen-X California boy into a role that calls for swift instincts and shrewd alertness is an error from which "Oz" never recovers. A.H.

Safe Haven

(PG-13, 115 MINUTES) Hoping to rebottle the lightning captured in "The Notebook" and "Dear John," romance packager Nicholas Sparks has given his usual formula some sharp edges. The film opens like a gritty thriller, complete with a taut chase through a crowded bus station and a few smidgens of blood. Soon enough, the film's protagonist, Katie, has fetched up in a quaint North Carolina town, where Sparks' fantasy of self-reinvention takes place. The film is like one of those Valentine's Day confections that satisfy your sweet tooth until you get to the weird, off-putting center. A.H.

Snitch

(PG-13, 95 MINUTES) "Snitch" is not your typical Dwayne Johnson movie. Neither a family-friendly comedy nor a flat-out action flick, "Snitch" requires little of its star other than a look of perpetual consternation. Johnson plays John Matthews, a man who volunteers to go undercover for the DEA in order to get the criminal sentence reduced for his 20-year-old son. John starts to suspect that he's disposable and that if he doesn't watch out he's going to end up stuffed inside a metal drum filled with acid in Mexico. Johnson does everything in his power to seem like the clueless family man who's never picked up a gun before. Other than that little role reversal, however, there's little that we haven't seen before. M.O.

PHIL CARUSO

Gerard Butler (left, with Radha Mitchell) is tasked with saving the president from terrorists in "Olympus Has Fallen."

Spring Breakers

(R, 92 MINUTES) What little fascination there is in "Spring Breakers," Harmony Korine's tedious exercise in crime drama, comes courtesy of James Franco, who plays a corn-rowed, dental-grill-wearing drug dealer named Alien. It's a 15-minute script padded out to 92 minutes with scenes of degrading "Girls Gone Wild"-style toplessness, underage drinking and drug use, and culminating in an absurd, slow-motion shootout featuring bikini-clad gunmen in pink ski masks. How on earth is it possible for one film to be so tiresome? M.O.

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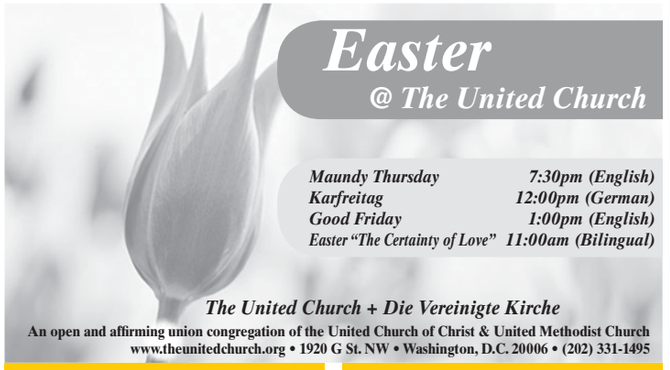

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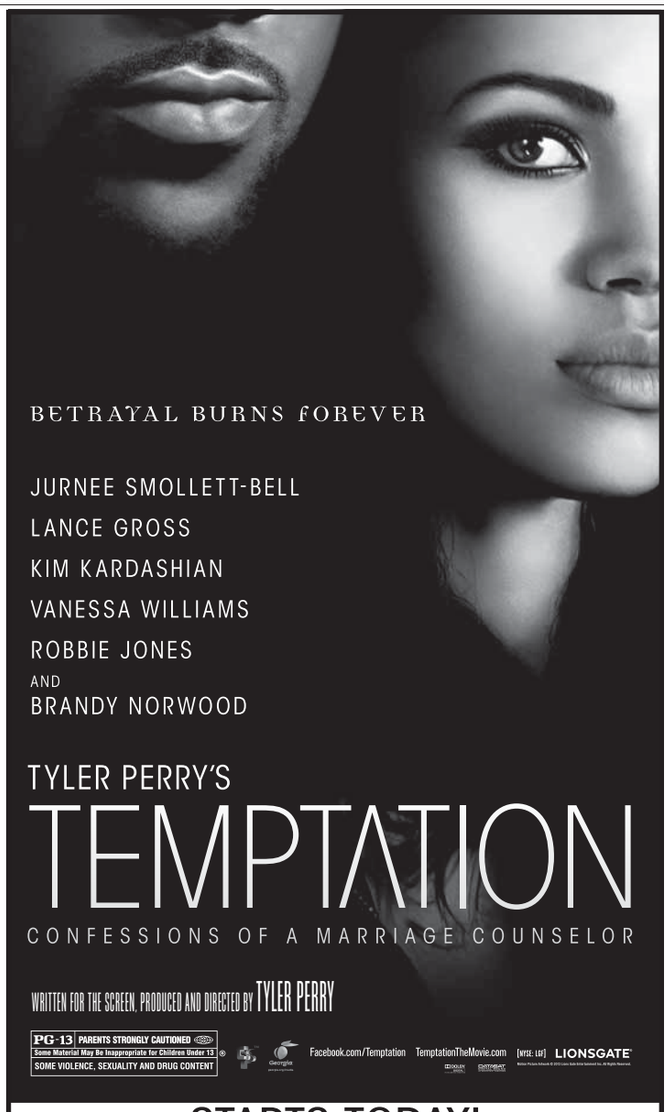

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2 Heroes Are People, Too

It's hard to keep historical plays from turning into history lessons — the best ones make larger-than-life characters into real people. "The Mountaintop," which stars Bowman Wright as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., seeks to humanize the man, showing him in a conversation with a hotel maid after delivering a big speech. ***Arena Stage, 1101 6th St. SW; through May 12, $40-$85; 202-488-3300, Arenastage.org. (Waterfront/SEU)***

3 Pinkies Out

Progressive hip-hop artist and multi-instrumentalist Christylez Bacon hosts monthly teas called Washington Sound Museum — he plays, a guest artist plays (this month it's orchestral harpist Nadia Pessoa) and then everyone discusses the music and the featured tea for the month. Tea starts at 7 p.m., music at 8 p.m. ***BloomBars, 3222 11th St. NW; Sat., 7 p.m., $15 suggested donation; Christylez.com. (Columbia Heights)***

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G.I. Joe: Retaliation (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 4:15-10:45
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Barbara (PG-13) One Week Only! Must End April 4.: 2:30-8:00
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On the Road (R) 1:15-4:00-7:00-9:55
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Stoker (R) 4:45-9:50
The Sapphires (PG-13) 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15
Ginger & Rosa (PG-13) 1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00
Starbuck (R) 2:05-4:35-7:05-9:35
The Silence (Das letzte Schweigen) (NR) 1:45-7:15

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West End Cinema
2301 M Street NW http://westendcinema.com/

War Witch (Rebelle) (NR) Academy Award nominee- Best Foreign Language Film!;English Subtitles: 2:00-4:20-9:40
Quartet (PG-13) Starring Maggie Smith and Billy Connolly!: 2:40-5:00-7:20
Emperor (PG-13) Tommy Lee Jones as Gen. MacArthur!: 2:20-7:00
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Oscar winner- Best Actress Jennifer Lawrence!: 9:30
Beyond the Hills (Dupa Dealuri) (NR) English Subtitles;Washington Post Critic's Pick!: 6:40
Lore (NR) English Subtitles;N. Y. Times Critic's Pick!: 4:40-9:20

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Django Unchained (R) 9:15
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TV weekend lookout

An Epic to Embrace

Season 3 is the right time to jump in to 'Game of Thrones'

Fantasy

SUN 9:00

Dragons. They grow up so fast.

"Game of Thrones," HBO's gorgeously realized adaptation of George R.R. Martin's bestselling pseudo-medieval fantasy novels, marches into its third season on Sunday. Flying lizards thrive where good men have lost their heads.

At this point, you either know a Targaryen from a Lannister, don't care to, or are intrigued but intimidated by a narrative as impenetrable as chain mail.

For the curious, now might be the time to take the plunge.

As the show picks up where last season left off, a lone, fur-clad soldier is running across a barren, snowy landscape. Silhouetted figures approach not from shadows but the white-out conditions of the oncoming winter.

HELEN SLOAN

Peter Dinklage (as Tyrion Lannister) has emerged as the breakout star of "Thrones."

That sort of imagery, expansive and cinematic, is a "Thrones" hallmark. It stays with us through long, chilly stretches of dense exposition. The denizens of Westeros are a chatty bunch.

Fortunately, they're also a well-constructed lot.

There's no better example than Peter Dinklage's dwarf Tyrion Lannister, the high-born rascal made cynical by circumstance. He's Falstaff and Richard III in one package.

Not to be outdone by "Downton Abbey" in the diva department, "Thrones" recruits Dame Diana Rigg as Olenna Tyrell, a ruthless matriarch whose beloved granddaughter is betrothed to the sadistic boy-tyrant Joffrey (Jack Gleeson). Joffrey just might have met his match.

GREG EVANS (BLOOMBERG NEWS)

BEST BETS

FRI 9:00

American Masters — Philip Roth: Unmasked (PBS) In candid interviews, author Philip Roth, left, discusses intimate aspects of his life and art: his distinctly unliterary upbringing, his writing process, his first marriage and the inspiration behind his most famous novels.

SAT 10:00

Rebel Eats (FOOD) Fresh off his "Food Network Star" victory, Justin Warner is hitting the road in search of America's most daring culinary rebels. With just $300 to gas up his beloved beater of a car, Justin travels the South, tasting such oddities as bacon beer and jellyfish salad.

SUN 8:00

Call the Midwife (PBS) In the season premiere, the community celebrates the birthday of Nurse Lee (Jessica Raine, right, with Bryony Hannah and Helen George), but she's too concerned about a new patient.

SUN 10:00

Vikings (HIST) After a seer tells him that Ragnar Lothrok (Travis Fimmel) is out to kill him, Earl Haraldson (Gabriel Byrne) burns Ragnar's home and farm. Ragnar, injured and in hiding, must choose a path back to freedom. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

Series Premiere

Ahead of His Time

Jeremy Piven, above, stars as the upstart American who taught the English how to shop in the "Masterpiece Classic" series "Mr. Selfridge" (Sun., 9 p.m., PBS), a true-life period drama from writer Andrew Davies. Piven plays Harry Gordon Selfridge, father of the renowned London department store bearing his name, which opened to astonishment and some disdain in 1909. (TM)

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"[Tim] McCarver was a long-standing fixture on the Awful Announcing Mount Rushmore. While I'm not one to subscribe to the theory that he was against certain teams in the booth, my problems with McCarver included his tendency to belabor points, over analyze and make the most insane points."

—**KEN FANG AT AWFULANNOUNCING.COM** will not miss the Fox Sports baseball analyst, who announced this week that he will not return to the broadcast booth after the 2013 World Series.

"It's been too long since we've had a good Barry moment. thank you."

—**COMMENTER JHTLAGI AT WASHINGTONPOST.COM/LOCAL/DC-POLITICS** reacts to news that Ward 8 D.C. Council member Marion Barry apologized for an insult to the National Park Service. A tweet sent from Marion Barry's account about a park service deer hunt used a vulgar expression.

"Why is this a 'wow'? Because newspapers and magazines get hell for posting photos of gay couples kissing. It shouldn't be a 'thing,' but it is a thing."

—**JOHN ARAVOSIS AT AMERICABLOG.COM** explains why Time magazine's latest cover is garnering so much attention.

"In response to ur Q's, 'Bright Young Things' was PINK's spring break campaign. We have no plans to launch a line for pre-college women."

—**@VICTORIASSECRET** reacts to backlash about its new underwear line "Bright Young Things," which some say is designed to lure tweens and high schoolers to Victoria's Secret products.

"Turned a blind eye to Rick Ross the fake drug dealer rap cop, but Rick Ross the date rape enthusiast is too much."

—**@LISTENTOLEON** was disgusted to hear that a verse in the song "U.O.E.N.O." makes a reference to drugging a woman with tainted champagne.

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puzzles lookout

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't be fooled by the seemingly easy pace today; there is much to be done, and much of it has taken on increased importance right now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may find that you are unable to do precisely what you have said you will do today — but it's not entirely your fault. The odds are long.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You could give yourself a little more support, rather than depending on others for the kind of lift you require at this time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be wracking your brain trying to remember names and faces — but you'll receive a timely reminder when things get dicey.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Progress is likely to pick up throughout the day, as your efficiency and productivity increase. You may have to answer to an authority figure.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The answers to tricky questions may take you by surprise. In turn, what you do with the info will surprise your critics.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You are likely to receive assistance from a friend or loved one at the moment in which you need it most.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You must resist the temptation to return to the scene of the crime. In fact, you'll want to be as far away as possible!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You'll receive instruction from someone who knows much more than you do about a certain topic. Listen up!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may not see things progressing according to plan. Subtle changes in your approach can rectify the situation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Someone who does things very differently from you will have more to say today — and your reaction will be seen as most significant.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You'll fall into something quite creative almost by accident — but you can surely make the most of this situation's potential.

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Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 150-160, BEST SCORE 230

							Triple Word Score	RACK 1
A1	I1	I1	T1	H4	B3	D2		
								RACK 2
A1	E1	E1	U1	S1	B3	C3		
							2nd Letter Double	RACK 3
E1	E1	I1	O1	M3	P3	T1		
								RACK 4
A1	U1	F4	W4	R1	G2	F4		

Yesterday's Solution

S1	U1	L1	P3	H4	I1	D2	RACK 1 =	76
F4	L1	A1	V4	O1	R1		RACK 2 =	12
O1	D2	O1	R1	F4	U1	L1	RACK 3 =	65
A1	B3	S1	E1	N1	C3	E1	RACK 4 =	61
PAR SCORE 150-160							TOTAL	214

FOUR RACK TOTAL

Make a 2-7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. Seven-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

Sudoku

DIFFICULT

6	4					3		
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7		3		2		6		9
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		6		1	9			
		7					5	4

Yesterday's Solution

8	3	5	2	4	9	6	1	7
1	6	4	8	5	7	9	2	3
9	2	7	1	6	3	4	8	5
6	7	1	5	3	4	2	9	8
4	9	3	6	2	8	7	5	1
5	8	2	9	7	1	3	6	4
2	4	8	3	1	6	5	7	9
7	1	6	4	9	5	8	3	2
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Comics

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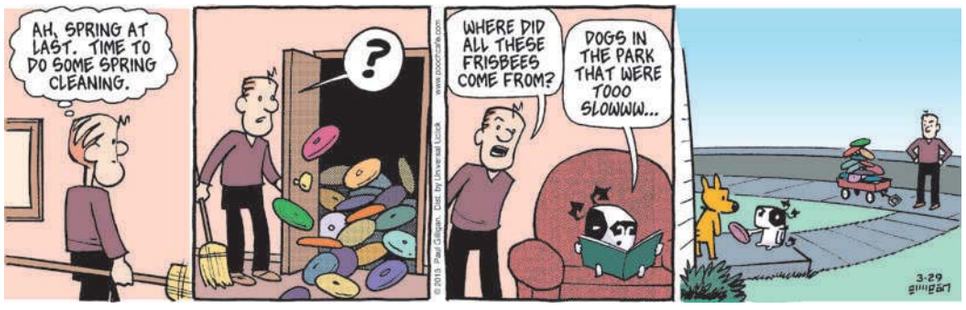
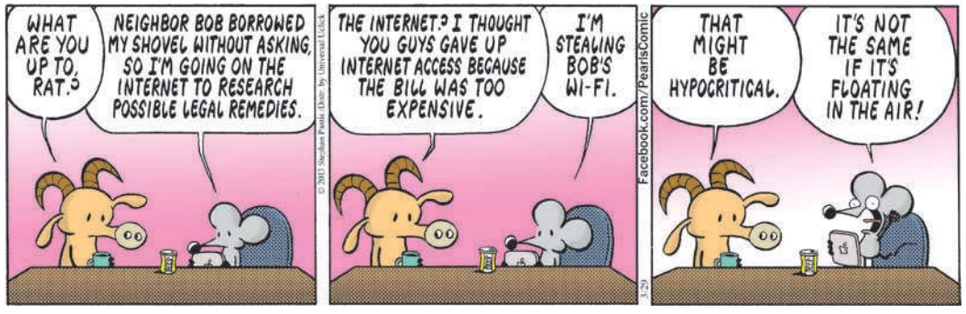


PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS



Forecast

54 | 37

Today: Clouds and sunshine today. Clear to partly cloudy tonight.

57 | 42

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny and mild tomorrow. Partly cloudy tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead

SUN	MON	TUE
62 | 47	68 | 39	49 | 34

Sun and Moon
Sunrise today: 6:57 a.m.
Sunset today: 7:29 p.m.
Moonrise today: 10:26 p.m.
Moonset today: 8:07 a.m.

Almanac
Normal high: 60
Record high: 84
Normal low: 41
Record low: 21

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lookout puzzles

Crossword

NOW'S THE TIME

ACROSS

1 Big bunch
5 Tibetan holy men
10 Hide-working tools
14 Melange
15 Academy, in Arles
16 Accomplish flawlessly
17 Detox candidate
18 Homebound student, often
19 It's a thought
20 Like a snap decision
23 Curly-leafed, mustard family members
24 Change location
25 Ample amount
28 Ticked states
30 Angel costume accessory
31 Kind of down
33 Afternoon snooze
36 Very quickly
40 "The Ipcress File" author Deighton
41 Projecting window design
42 On the high side, as a guess
43 Bit for Miss Muffet
44 Superlatively scant
46 Tijuana cash
49 Sacred song
51 On very short notice
57 Continental currency
58 Spokes
59 "Reader's Digest" co-founder Wallace
60 Hebrew month
61 April 1 baby, e.g.
62 Climber's impediment
63 Colorful amphibian
64 Dough raiser
65 Pinings

DOWN

1 Females with pig tails?
2 Cut out, as coupons
3 Aboriginal Japanese
4 Opening necessity?
5 Didn't hold back
6 Less than 90 degrees
7 Emperors in the closet?
8 On the protected side
9 Appear
10 Hostile attitude
11 A bird that walks in water
12 Claims upon property
13 Election Day list
21 Cereal grass
22 "La Boheme," e.g.
25 Baseball Hall of Famer Rizzuto
26 Olympic swimmer's path
27 Flair
28 Person on a pedestal
29 Zebra on the court, briefly
31 Wife of Geraint, in Arthurian lore
32 Likable prez?
33 Upper part of a glacier
34 Affirmative votes
35 Chic or cheeky
37 Adult nit
38 Abbr. on a clothing sale item, sometimes
39 State of being regular or common
43 Accomplice
44 "Little Red Book" follower
45 Santa staffer
46 Song of tribute
47 Exercise by Chopin
48 Backbreaker, in a proverb
49 Lecture-hall platforms
50 Bond and Bourne, for two
52 Heavy horsecart
53 "Still mooing," at a steakhouse
54 Add to the payroll
55 Ladd or Thicke
56 Auto plates

Yesterday's Solution

C	I	A		D	C	T	E	N	S		O	A	F	S
A	R	M		E	R	A	S	E	R		G	R	I	T
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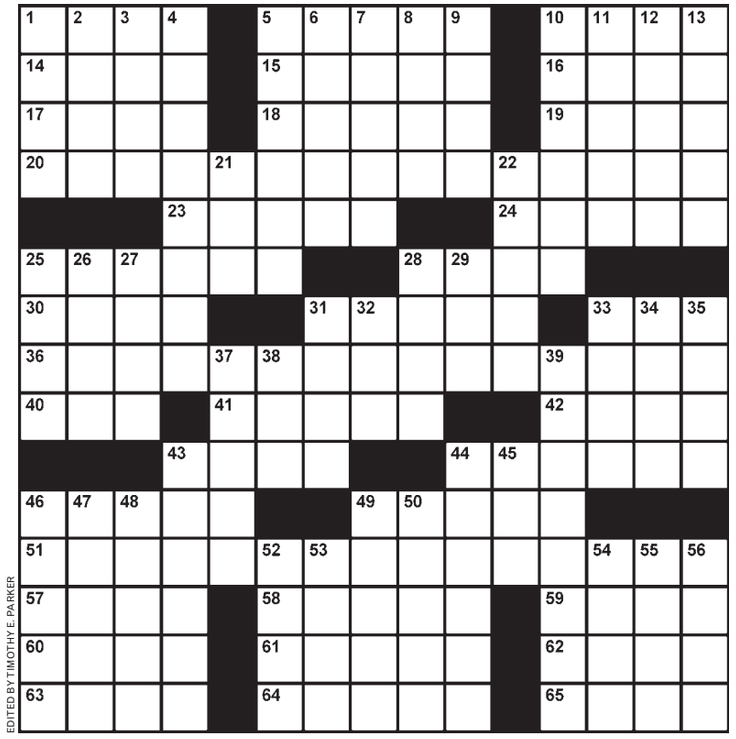

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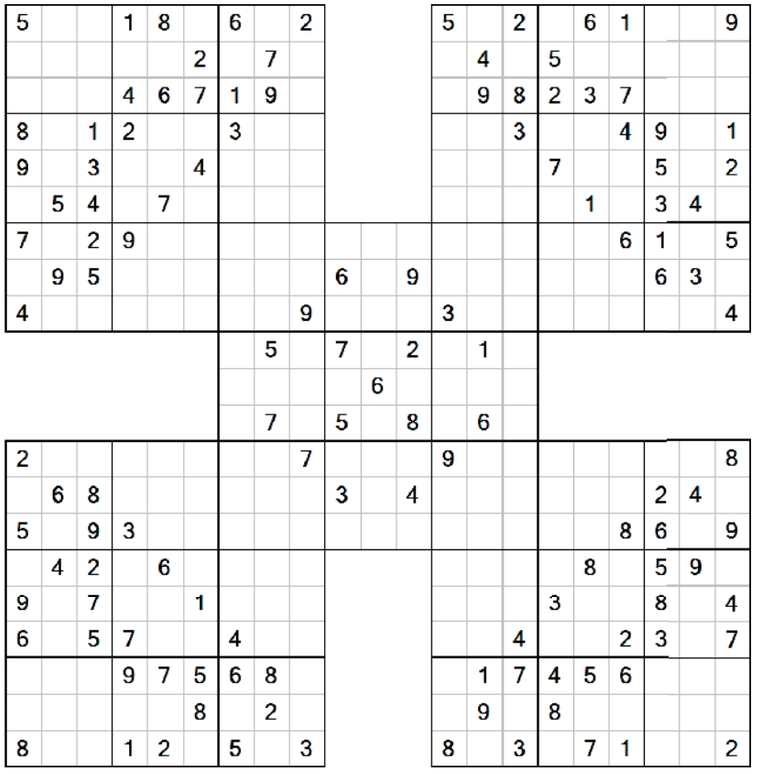
Samurai Sudoku

DIFFICULT

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.



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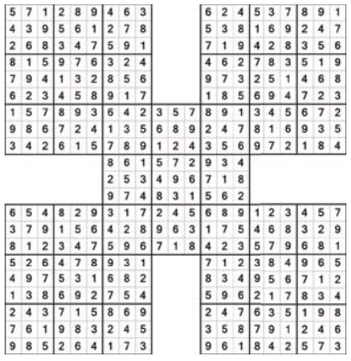
Last Week's Solution



TODAY IN HISTORY

1812 The first White House wedding takes place as Lucy Payne Washington, the sister of first lady Dolley Madison, marries Supreme Court Justice Thomas Todd.

1943 World War II rationing of meat, fats and cheese begins for Americans.

1973 The last United States combat troops leave South Vietnam, ending America's direct military involvement in the Vietnam War.

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DOUBLE STANDARD

But if James Franco Did This, We'd Call It Performance Art

Amanda Bynes was seen walking around Times Square in New York with a button-up shirt over her head, Usmagazine.com reported. An unnamed witness said she looked like she was "pretending to be a ghost." Another witness said Bynes was "walking into things because she couldn't see." Bynes went into a McDonald's and bought coffee and soda. (EXPRESS)

UNFAIR!

'I Can't Even Sell This Spit On eBay — It's Evidence!'

Law enforcement sources in Los Angeles told TMZ.com that battery accusations made against Justin Bieber will be taken seriously. A neighbor of Bieber's in Calabasas, Calif., said he confronted the singer after he was seen driving through the neighborhood at a high speed. The man alleges that Bieber spit in his face and threatened to kill him. (EXPRESS)

FRANCOIS MORI/AP

"Please, Lord, let Santa bring me some gloves that don't have holes in them."

Victims

Digital Version of Ripping Film From Camera Is Boring

Rob Kardashian allegedly took a paparazzo's memory card Wednesday after she shot candid photos of him when he was shirtless, TMZ.com reported. According to the photographer's agency, Kardashian promised to pay for the card later, then left the scene. (EXPRESS)

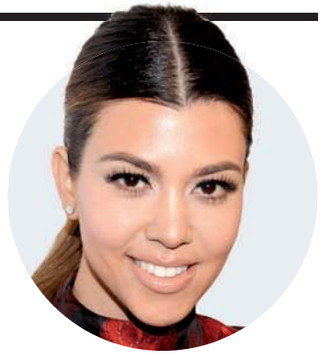
JASON MERRITT/GETTY IMAGES

"Why is everyone staring at me? Is there something weird on my head?"

UNEMPLOYED

Time to Start Acting Like a Proper Royal

Prince William has resigned from the Royal Air Force's Search and Rescue Force, Us Weekly reported. "William is ready to take on new challenges, as a royal and within the armed forces," an unnamed military source told Us. The source said the prince will formally announce his resignation "within the next month" and leave the job "around the time of the birth" of his child, due in July. (EXPRESS)



HYPOTHESES

If Given the Choice, Mason Would Choose Neither

A male model says he could be the father of Kourtney Kardashian's first child, Mason, Radaronline.com reported. Michael Girgenti told In Touch Weekly that he and Kardashian had sex in April 2008, nine months before Mason, whose father is assumed to be Scott Disick, was born. Girgenti made similar claims to Star in 2009, according to Radar. (EXPRESS)

"Kim, first impressions are everything, so when you meet your baby for the first time, you have to look flawless."

— **NICOLE "SNOOKI" POLIZZI** OFFERS KIM KARDASHIAN SOME ADVICE VIA "SNOOKI'S CELEBABY REPORT" ON MTV.COM.

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